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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

At the children's hospital Jimmy was the terror of the ward. He was always in trouble. One day a weekly visitor, who knew his character, said to him: "Johnny, if you are good for a week I'll give you sixpence when I come again."

A week later she stood before Johnny's bed again. "Well," she said, "I'm not going to ask the nurses if you've been good. You must tell me yourself. Do you deserve the sixpence?"

"There was a moment's silence. Then from among the sheets a small voice said: "Gimme a penny."

Angus was visited one afternoon by a friend who found him in the act of putting a tin-shilling note through a small hole in the floor. "What are you doing that for?" inquired the visitor. "Have you gone mad or turned miser?"

"Neither," smiled Angus. "I dropped a shilling down there—and it was hardly worth while taking the floor up just for that."

Two old cronies were coming out of church.

"Twas a fine sermon the day," observed McNairn, "though mebbe 'twas a wee bit personal for ye."

"Na," sighed the other, "the village reprobate, 'it's a mighty puir sermon that disna hit me somewhere!'"

A man was being overhauled by his doctor. At the end of it, the medico said: "There must be something radically wrong with your system; I'll have to find out what it is."

"Well, doc," replied the patient breezily, "it can't be too bad. I backed three winners last Saturday."

"Mrs. Newrich was describing her travels to an audience. "And have you been in South America?" somebody inquired.

"Many times," said Mrs. Newrich, rather bored. "In fact, I know it from end to end."

"Then, of course, you went up the Amazon?"

"No. As a matter of fact, I didn't," said Mrs. Newrich. "But my husband went to the top. You know I never did care for climbing."

A social worker on her first visit to a prison was greatly impressed by the sorrowful attitude of one man she found. "My poor man," she sympathized, "what is the length of time you'll spend here?"

"All depends on politics, lady," replied the mournful one. "I'm the warden."

Chief Petty Officer: "The enemy are as thick as peas. What shall we do?"

Officer of the Day: "Shell 'em, shell 'em!"

Housewife: "I haven't burned anything in all the years I've been preparing my husband's meals."

Visitor: "But doesn't he ever get tired of canned stuff?"

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had been discussing an arrangement which implied the exercise of the "give and take" theory.

"You know," declared Mr. Barnes, "that it always takes two to make a bargain."

"Yes," returned Mrs. Barnes, "but only one of them gets it."

A small child was allowed to enter the sea for her first bath. As was inevitable, she gulped down a mouthful. When she returned to her home her granny asked, "Well, dear, did you like the water?"

"Yes, thank you," replied the small girl, politely, ".....all except the flavor."

BRITAIN AND THE EAST

Friendly Relations Desired

London, Oct. 24. The question of Sino-Japanese relations, which the British Government desired to see good, had been discussed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist, at present in the Far East, and the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the Manchurian question, naturally had been explored in this connection, said Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, answering questions from Mr. V. la Touche, McEntee, Labour, in the House of Commons to-day.

However, although Britain desired friendly relations between Nanking and Tokyo, recognition of Manchukuo had not been urged upon China either by the British Government nor by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

Replying to another question regarding the arrears of the Tsingpu railway loan, Sir Samuel recalled an arrangement whereby the railway would make payments into a special reserve account in order to liquidate the arrears of interest and amortisation payments.

The Ambassador, Sir Alexander Cadogan, had lost no time in pressing the Chinese Government to act in this connection. Similar action was recently taken by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. "I am informed the Chinese Government has the question under serious consideration,"—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI PROBLEM

London, Oct. 24. Several reports had been received from Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador in China, bearing upon the status of the International Settlement in Shanghai, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, in the course of an address in the House of Commons to-day in which he answered questions from various members. But a request for a special report on this matter would serve no useful purpose at present, he believed.

Sir Samuel emphasised that the Ambassador visited Shanghai and other trade centres whenever he thought that such visit seemed required. The accommodation at Nanking should soon enable him to spend the largest part of the year there.—*Reuter.*

COAL MINING DISPUTE

London, Oct. 24. The Minister of Mines, Capt. Crookshank, in the course of a House of Commons answer, said during the last few days he had had meetings with representatives of the mineowners and miners and had found, on both sides, a sincere desire to avoid the disaster of an industrial conflict.

He was still in touch with them, and in those circumstances was unable at present to say anything further.—*British Wireless.*

Majestic:—"Vanessa: Her Love Story."

Commercial:—Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Dances:—Reel Club Practice, Helena May; Cheero Club, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures:—St. Andrew's Club, Meetings. —Fortnightly, Referees' Association.

Rehearsal:—Chorus, "A Country Girl," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social:—Whist Drive in aid of Sheklung Leapers, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Services Whist Drive, West Lounge Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Moon:—X Moon, 2nd Day. Sunrise:—6.24 a.m. Sunset:—5.51 p.m.

Tides:—High at 8.08 and 20.19; Low at 1.58 and 13.52.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Auctions.—Household furniture. "Marble Hall" private hotel, Observatory Road, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

Cinema.

King's:—"The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Queen's:—"Casino de Paris."

General:—"Abdul the Damned."

Oriental:—"Reckless."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Curly Top."

Majestic:—"Under The Pampas Moon."

Star:—"Tugboat Annie."

Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of George Henry Bosch due.

Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Whist Drive, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Whist Drive.

Sports.

Cricket.—First Division, University v. Army (F); Second Division, Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L); Club de Recreo v. R.E. (L).

Football.—First Division, East Lanca. v. Navy (Sookunpoo); Fusiliers v. R.A. (L) (Caroline Hill); Kowloon v. R.A. (S) (Kowloon); Club v. Police (Club); St. Joseph's v. Lincons (St. Joseph's, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.

Second Division, Radio v. Fusiliers (Athletic), 4.30 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Lincons (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

Eastern v. Navy (St. Joseph's, Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Club v. South China (Club), 3 p.m.

Club de Recreo v. East Lanca (King's Park), 3 p.m.; University v. R.E. (Military, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 3 p.m.

Third Division, Lincons v. R.E. (Catham Road), 4.30 p.m.; European Police v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.

Railway v. Chinese Police (Railway), 4.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v. East Lanca (Railway), 3 p.m.

Fusiliers v. R.A.M.C. (Military, Happy Valley), 3 p.m.

Polo.—Polo Club Gymkhana (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay).

Yachting.—Second Commodore's Cup Series.

Moon.—IX Moon, 29th Day.

Sunrise.—6.25 a.m. Sunset.—5.51 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.50 and 20.34; Low at 2.36 and 14.21.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, Celebration of the Feast of King of Kings.

Cinema.

King's:—"The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Queen's:—"Casino de Paris."

Oriental:—"G-Men."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Curly Top."

Majestic:—"Vanessa: Her Love Story."

Miscellaneous.—Graingower Cricket Club Closing Day, 2 p.m.

Religious.—Solemn Procession, Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy, 4.30 p.m.

Sports.

Football.—Kotewall Cup, Navy v. Army (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament, R.E. v. Argonauta (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 6.15 p.m. X Moon, 1st Day.

Sunrise.—6.25 a.m. Sunset.—5.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.30 and 20.52; Low at 3.15 and 14.48.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Simon and St. Jude.

Auctions.—Household furniture, "Marble Hall" private hotel, Observatory Road, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

Postage Stamps Lammert's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.; Leasehold Property, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.

Cinema.

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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

\$10 Million Telegraph Loan

Nanking, Sept. 28. For readjustment and development of the Government's telegraph, telephone and radio enterprises, the Ministries of Finance and Communications have been jointly authorized by the National Government to float a loan to be known as the "24 Year (1935) Telegraph Loan of the Republic of China" to the amount of \$10 millions.

Following is a free translation of the Regulations governing the issue of the loan, which were adopted at the 30th meeting of the Legislative Yuan yesterday:—
Art. 1.—In order to readjust and expand the telegraph, telephone and radio services, the National Government authorizes the Ministries of Finance and Communications to jointly float a loan to be known as the "24th Year (1935) Telegraph Loan of the Republic of China."

Art. 2.—The amount of the loan shall be \$10 millions.

Art. 3.—The loan shall be issued on October 1, the 24th Year of the Republic (1935). Price of issue 98.

Art. 4.—Interest shall be at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Art. 5.—The loan shall be secured on the surplus accruing from the income of the international telegraph services of the Ministry of Communications—after deducting (1) the amount earmarked for the repayment of principal and payment of interest on various loans contracted with the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the British Boxer Indemnity Refund, and (2) the amount due for payment of monthly overdrafts to the Directorate-General of Postal Remittances and Savings Banks, which acts as the fiscal agent of the International Telegraph Bureau.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS
In the event of a deficit, the receipts from other postal and telegraph sources shall be appropriated by the Ministry of Communications to make sum required for the sinking fund of the present loan.

The Ministry of Communications shall instruct the International Telegraph Bureau to pay monthly on the 25th to the Central Bank of China for account of the National Loans Sinking Fund Administrative Commission, the requisite funds to meet payment of principal and interest according to the amounts set forth in the Table for the Amortization of Principal and Payment of Interest.

Art. 6.—Redemption of principal and payment of interest shall be effected quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

Art. 7.—The term of the loan shall be seven and a half years. During the first three years, 12 per cent. of the total amount of the principal shall be redeemed each year; during the 4th to 7th years, 14 per cent. each year; and during the remaining half year of the 8th year, 8 per cent.

The total amount of principal and interest shall be entirely paid by March 31, the 32nd Year of the Republic (1943).

Redemption of principal shall be effected by public drawings 20 days before the maturity of each quarterly period.

BEARER BONDS
Art. 8.—The Central Bank of China shall be appointed fiscal agent to take charge of matters relating to redemption of principal and payment of interest.

Art. 9.—The bonds of this loan shall be issued in the denominations of \$5,000; \$1,000; and \$100, all in the form of "bearer" bonds.

Art. 10.—The bonds may be freely bought, sold or mortgaged; offered as security in lieu of cash where monetary security is required in public affairs; or used as security reserves by banks.

Art. 11.—Persons found guilty of counterfeiting the bonds or otherwise impairing the credit thereof shall be punished by the competent judicial authorities according to law.

Art. 12.—These Regulations shall come into effect from the date of promulgation.

Kuo Min.

MANILA AIRWAYS TERMINUS

Washington, Oct. 24. The Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, to-day announced that the contract for the carrying of trans-Pacific air mails had been awarded to Pan-American Airways, the only bidder.

BETTER COMMUNICATION

Foochow, Oct. 11. Surveys on the projected Fukien-Kiangsi Inter-Provincial Railway between Shanghai (Kwangsin) station on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, in eastern Kiangsi, and nearing completion, it is learnt at Yenping, northern Fukien, are the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

In order to foster better communication, it is understood that the Fukien Provincial Government has requested the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway Administration to extend the projected line to Foochow, the provincial capital, from Yenping. The cost of the line to Yenping is estimated at \$20 millions; the proposed extension to Foochow will require another \$5 millions.

Kuo Min.

NEW KIND OF PETROL

Nanking, Oct. 14. The Highway Communications Committee (for the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei and the Municipalities of Nanking and Greater Shanghai) has obtained satisfactory results with a new kind of gasoline produced from cotton seed.

This remarkable discovery has been made with the co-operation of the Industrial Laboratory of the National Central University, and the Kiangnan Omnibus Company.

Besides gasoline, the by-products of kerosene and lubricating oil have also been obtained. In tests made by the Kiangnan Omnibus Co., the new gasoline has been found highly satisfactory.

The Committee has now ordered a large quantity of cotton seed from the North-western provinces, with a view to producing gasoline by the new process on a large scale.

Kuo Min.

FORGING AHEAD

In the iron and steel and allied trades of South Wales, steady conditions generally rule. The returns issued by the British Iron and Steel Federation for July showed that the steel output of South Wales and Monmouth in that month reached 167,100 tons, the best total with the exception of October, 1934, for some years keeping the output of the district second for the kingdom. Order books seem to be fairly well filled and the outlook for the autumn fairly encouraging. Regarding pig-iron production, this has steadily increased since the fifth blast furnace was put into operation in May, and reached 55,800 tons for the month of July, the best total for several years. There was, of course, a check in the production of steel during August, owing to the August holidays, while in the tinplate trade the works were closed for a whole week. Since then they have shown a better average output which seems likely to be sustained for the next couple of months. The steel works, particularly those engaged in producing railway and structural material, are well booked to the end of the year. Among recent new orders is one secured by Messrs. British Mannesmann Tube Company of Newport, who share a big contract given out to British firms of the value of 371,108l. for pipes for the Rand Water Board, South Africa. This is expected to keep these works busy for the next two or three months. There has been no official change in prices.

Engineering.

GROWTH OF AIR TRAFFIC

Statistics which have recently been issued by Messrs. Imperial S.W.I. show the remarkable increase in the passenger and mail traffic carried by that organization. During the first three months of the present year the figure for passenger ton-miles was 564,835, compared with 307,038 for the corresponding period of 1934. Similarly, the freight and mail ton-mile totals were, respectively, 127,213 and 289,425, as compared with 87,811 and 135,056 in the first quarter of 1934, while the passenger-mile total, reached 3,884,234, against 3,830,608 in 1934. On the India and Eastern route, during May of this year, the passenger traffic growth was in the neighbourhood of 100 per cent.,

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

RANDOM NOTES

RAILWAY WATER-SOFTENING PLANTS

The London and North Eastern Railway is now installing 22 water-softening plants, the capacity of which ranges from 5,000 to 40,000 galls. per hour, at various points on its system. Thirteen will be located between King's Cross and Doncaster and nine on the Great Eastern Section.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS

Of Iron And Steel

Shipments of iron and steel from the Tees in August, usually the dullest month of the year, owing to holidays, exceeded 50,000 tons, which is the heaviest monthly total since April. A feature of the returns is the fact that loadings of pig-iron, manufactured iron, and steel for overseas destinations were rather larger than the exports in July. Total clearances last month reached 50,928 tons, of which 9,400 tons were pig-iron, 1,490 tons manufactured iron and 39,138 tons steel. Of the pig-iron shipped, 5,340 tons went to coastwise ports and 4,060 tons went abroad; of the manufactured iron loaded, 930 tons went coastwise and 560 tons to foreign ports; and of the steel cleared, 12,307 tons went coastwise and 28,831 tons overseas. Scotland was again the largest buyer of pig-iron, taking 5,010 tons; Denmark being second, with 2,194 tons; and The Union of South Africa third with 790 tons. The Straits, with an import of 204 tons, were the largest purchasers of manufactured iron. The principal customers for steel were: The Union of South Africa, 6,955 tons; China, 5,664 tons; India, 3,874 tons; Denmark, 1,988 tons; The Argentine Republic, 1,599 tons; and Soviet Russia, 1,115 tons.

ENGINEERING EXHIBITION

The thirteenth Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition, which is to be held at Olympia, London, W.14, from September 12 to 28, will be opened on the first day by Lord Sempill. In accordance with custom, he will arrive at Olympia at noon on the first day, and after inspecting the Exhibition for some 45 minutes, will declare the Exhibition open; a luncheon will then follow. The organisers of the Exhibition are Messrs. F. W. Bridges and Sons, Limited, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar-square, London, W.C.2.

DEVELOPMENT OF COLLIERIES

Particulars of a law which provides for the formation of a parastatal organisation to develop the national coal deposits is contained in a recent issue of the "Italian Official Gazette." The new body is to be known as the Azienda Carboni Italiani. It is to have a capital of 50 million lire supplied by the State, and is empowered to take up shares in Italian coal mines. The new enterprise will absorb the "Arso" Societa Anonima Carbonifera, Trieste, and the Societa di Bacu Abis, Turin, which at present produce the bulk of the national output of steam coal. The annual output of the Arso concern is given as 200,000 tons, and that of the Societa Bacu Abis as 100,000 tons. The total production of bituminous coal in Italy in 1934 was 289,046 tons, and that of anthracite 84,547 tons. It is possible that the newly-formed Azienda Carboni Italiani may also undertake to develop lignite production, which in 1934 reached 408,556 tons. In addition to the exploitation of existing collieries, the Azienda is authorised to undertake the work of prospecting for and exploiting new deposits, to finance technical and economic improvements, and to trade in nationally produced coal. The State will provide a yearly grant of 3,000,000 lire for the achievement of these various objects.

Engineering.

The Training Of Electric Welders

To ensure that the operation of electric welding is correctly carried out it is essential that the equipment for generating the current should be properly designed with regard to the peculiar circuit conditions, that the electrodes should have a composition which is suitable for the work in hand, and that the workers should be thoroughly trained in the manipulation of the various equipment and accessories. With these objects in view, Messrs. The Quasi-Arc Company, Limited, 15, Grosvenor-gardens, London, S.W.1, have devoted a good deal of time and trouble, not only to the design of arc welding plant and the electrodes that are intended for use with them, but to the establishment of an operating technique.

Taking the last point first, they have formed a welding school at their head office, the object of which is to provide a training in the up-to-date practice and theory of electric welding along lines best calculated to meet individual needs. The greatly increased application of electric welding which has been evident in recent years, not only in the manufacture, but in the repair and maintenance of plant, as in structural steelwork and in shipbuilding, obviously necessitates that any programme for the training of welders shall be elastic. Every endeavour is therefore made to ensure that each pupil receives instruction of a kind which will prove of most value to him in his daily occupation. Further, courses are available for foremen, inspectors, designers, draughtsmen and engineers.

PROGRESSIVE COURSE

The course is progressive, and follows lines which experience shows conduce towards a high standard of proficiency in a time, which is in any event relatively short, but which depends mainly on the individual skill of the student. At the end of each week the pupil is encouraged to prepare test bars, and these are tested in the mechanical laboratory on Saturday mornings in the presence of the whole class. Subsequently, a discussion of the merits and demerits of each bar follows and the results are posted in the school. A spirit of friendly competition is thus, it is found, set up. This practical instruction is combined with lectures on the arc, on arc welding, on the preparation of materials, on joints, on jigs, clamps and methods of setting-up the work, as well as on strength of materials, testing and microscopic examination. The research laboratories of the company, to which reference is made below, are also open to students and those interested; many, in addition, spend a certain amount of time in the drawing office and see the wide variety of electric welded designs which are being prepared for actual use.

OTHER ESSENTIALS

As regards the other essentials of successful electric arc welding that have been mentioned, the metallurgical department of The Quasi-Arc Company at Grosvenor-gardens is constantly engaged in investigating problems connected with the welding of all types of ferrous metals. These include, in addition to those employed for welding mild and carbon steel, a uranium electrode for use in welding constructional work which is subjected to heavy stresses and where a metal of more than ordinary high tensile strength and ductility is required. manganese electrodes for repairing manganese-steel rails, and E and T electrodes for depositing very hard metal, which can be ground to a cutting edge and used for machine tools. Advice is also available as to the most suitable electrodes for welding special work, and the results are frequently tested in well-equipped mechanical and metallurgical laboratories. In addition, a considerable amount of routine work is carried out in analysing and testing the materials used in the works for the manufacture of electrodes, in order that they may be kept up to specification.

WELDING EQUIPMENT

Finally, care has been taken to ensure that the welding equipment is designed so that the arc is easy to hold and so that the operator can concentrate on the welding process and thus obtain the best results. The sets are therefore not only made convenient to handle, but are equipped with means for accurate current regulation and for providing a steady arc, free from spluttering, throughout the whole current range. In addition, they are built to withstand rough usage. The actual set employed will, of course, depend on the numbers of operators and the class of work on which it is intended to use it. But the range available is large and can, it is claimed, be adapted to fulfil any conditions which economy and efficiency render desirable.

Engineering.

RECONSTRUCTION LOAN

Canton, Oct. 12.

The Kwangtung Provincial Reconstruction Loan, amounting to \$5,000,000, will be floated on December 1. It is learnt, Measures for the issue of the Loan have been formulated by Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Ou Fang-pu, Provincial Commissioner of Finance.

The Loan bears interest at 7 per cent per annum and will be secured on the surplus profits of the Kwangtung Cement Works. The loan proceeds will be used for increasing the capital of the factories for the manufacture of sugar, soda, canned goods, sulphuric acid and fertilizers; cotton and paper mills; and for preparations towards the erection of a hydro-electric power plant at Yungkiang, northern Kwangtung.

AIR SERVICE

Stornoway to Renfrew

By Air

(Special Air Mail Service)

The possibilities of Stornoway as an airport, are attracting the attention of several companies following the recent announcement that the terms of an agreement for a Stornoway-Renfrew service had been completed between the Stornoway trustees and Captain Glyn Roberts of West of Scotland Air Services.

Highland Airways, Ltd., made an offer to the trustees to pay £200 in advance for landing fees if the airport was maintained as a public one and wireless directional facilities provided. Highland Airways further stated that they had communicated with the Air Ministry, and hoped to send a representative to Stornoway together with officials from the Ministry to survey the trustees' landing ground and choose a site for a mobile radio station.

The agreement with West of Scotland Air Services gives Captain Glyn Roberts the sole right to run a regular Stornoway to Renfrew service for a period of five years, with a mutual break at two years, but no objection is taken by him to the inauguration of a Stornoway to Inverness service by Highland Airways.

Highland Airways point out, however, that if preference is given to Captain Roberts the Air Ministry will not license two airports as a public one and will not give radio directional facilities, which are essential on the Stornoway to Inverness route. In this way the agreement with Captain Roberts would prevent them commencing a Stornoway to Inverness service. After considering the letter of Highland Airways at their monthly meeting the trustees decided that the Renfrew connection would be of more value to the community, and they are to complete the agreement with Captain Roberts.

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DISCOVERY II

Research In The
Antarctic

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. The officers, scientists, and crew of the Royal research ship Discovery II are busy with final preparations and leave-taking before their departure from St. Katharine Dock to-morrow for the Antarctic. They do not expect to see the Port of London again until the summer of 1937, and during the greater part of their absence the ship will be feeling her way along the edge of the South Polar ice.

The Discovery will carry 50 men in all, most of whom are seasoned to the loneliness and rigours of Polar exploration. Among them are men who had their training with Scott and Shackleton and others who have had a valuable apprenticeship in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The executive commander of the Discovery II is Lieut. L. C. Hill, R.N.R., Glasgow, who was first officer on the ship's last commission, and who has served continuously in these expeditions since 1930. The chief engineer is Engineer Commander W. Horton, R.N. (ret.), who served with Scott. Other officers include Lieutenant R. Walker, R.N.R. (first officer); Lieutenant H. Kirkwood, R.N.R. (second officer); Sub-Lieutenant T. H. Oates, R.N.R. (third officer); and Engineer Lieutenant Porteous (second engineer). The ship's surgeon is Dr. Strong.

Mr. G. R. Deacon, M.Sc., who will be in charge of the scientific work, is a Leicester man. He went to the Antarctic in the Discovery II on the voyage before the last, and during her last voyage he has been at work in London examining and correlating the scientific data with which the ship returned in 1933. A similar task will now be undertaken by Dr. N. A. Mackintosh, who was in charge of the scientific work on the 1933-35 voyage. Others of the scientific staff on the present voyage will include Mr. J. W. S. Marr (senior zoologist), Dr. F. D. O'Malley (zoologist), and Mr. A. Saunders (photographer and laboratory assistant).

A WELL-FOUND SHIP

A visit to the Discovery II, left the impression of a well-found ship admirably equipped for scientific work and exploration, and of personnel eagerly looking forward to new enterprises in the chilly regions of the Antarctic. This ship of 1,036 tons is painted battleship grey, carries a complete outfit of scientific gear for deep-sea exploration, including the taking of special soundings at great depths by echo receiving apparatus, the catching of deep-sea specimens by trawls, and other appliances. She has a special bridge for survey work and two laboratories, while her long-range wireless installation will enable the commander to keep continuously in touch with the Discovery Committee in London.

These scientific refinements of exploration and the almost luxurious accommodation provided in Discovery II would certainly have been startling to Captain James Cook, who led the first British expedition to the Antarctic in the small ships Resolution and Adventure in 1772-74. But the great navigator would have been gratified to know that Discovery II has completed and vindicated some of the survey work which he began in the South Sandwich Islands.

THE EDGE OF THE ICE

The research ship will reach the edge of the ice about the end of November, and will circumnavigate the South Polar continent before returning to Capetown to refit in June of next year. She will then go south again for another season's work in the same regions.

On her last voyage but one Discovery II circumnavigated the South Polar continent in the winter, when the long hours of darkness and the icebergs made both navigation and scientific work difficult. This time the circumnavigation will be done in the summer months, when there will be almost continuous daylight.

HONG KONG'S FORMER
CHIEF SCOUT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. Sir Cecil Clementi, former Chief Scout of Hong Kong and Malaya, has become vice-president of the Scout Group at Holmer Green near Amersham.

QUEEN IS OUR
GOODWILL

Dealers Astonished

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. "The Queen is our goodwill." Thus did a shrewd dealer express the unanimous opinion of her Majesty's interest in beautiful and rare works of art, when she visited the second annual Antique Dealers' Exhibition and Fair held at Grosvenor House yesterday. The Queen spent two hours at the fair, and did not sit down once in that time. Her keenness was unflagging, and her knowledge and memory astonished even those who had already had abundant experience of them. As she passed the stand where hangs the much-discussed Lawrence portrait (shortly to be sold, it is learnt), her eye caught a Reynolds portrait of Sir Gerard Napier which she remembered having seen before.

SHREWD COMMENTS

Noticing a superb chair covered with Mortlake tapestry, she remarked: "There are six of these, to match, in Buckingham Palace. Where did you acquire this?" The dealer at once replied that he too possessed a set of six, and that they belonged once to the Duke of Buckingham. Her opening inquiry at most of the stalls, "Are you doing well?" generally received an enthusiastic response.

"How long have you had this?" she asked of a quaint 17th-century Jamaica tortoise-shell casket holding some beautiful shell combs. "Four years—and nobody seems much interested in it," said the dealer. "Well, I am," was the reply. Always alert when royal portraits are to be seen, the Queen admired two carved wax medallions of George IV. and Frederick, Duke of York, and asked "which Dauphin?" when a Sevres cup and saucer made for an heir to the French throne was shown.

Shrewd question and comment came at every moment of the visit. And, as before, the Queen made several discerning purchases. Unquestionably her visit will give a great impetus to the success of a wonderful exhibition.

WHEN BRITAIN
QUARRELLEDDispute Settled
Without A Shot

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. "British policy is prompted not by self-interest but by world interest," declared Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary when he referred to the Abyssinian crisis in a speech at Oldham last night. The British attitude, he said, was first and foremost pro-League.

"Just as we are not anti-Italian, so we are not pro-Abyssinian," he said. "Abyssinia is one of the most backward countries in the world. It is the only Christian country in which the abomination of slavery admittedly exists and is rampant."

"It is a country with which we ourselves have had difficult controversy from time to time. Recently we settled a boundary dispute between Abyssinia and British Somaliland by a joint boundary Commission, without firing a shot. That is the right way to settle such disputes."

"As for slavery, the League Committee has made proposals which Abyssinia has, in principle, accepted for assisting the reform which is long overdue."

ITALY'S ASPIRATIONS

"The British attitude has nothing to do with any sort of opposition or rivalry to reasonable Italian aspirations in that region, or to any calculation of British interests."

"The Italian Cabinet, the other day, declared its willingness to negotiate agreements with us which might eliminate any uneasiness so far as the legitimate interests of England in East Africa are concerned. We are grateful for this intimation, but the League of Nations is bound to look at the whole problem from a wider point of view."

"We have laid down the necessary conditions that if risks for peace are to be run they must be run by all. There can be no question of our acting alone. Whether war breaks out in Africa or not, any action by the League in the interests of peace must be collective, decided by the League itself, and actually carried out by its members as a whole."

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH
SERVICES

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road:—

October 27.—20th Sunday After Pentecost.

FEAST OF THE REGALTY OF
OUR LORD
MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8
2nd Mass at 8—Pontifical High Mass.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day.

EVENING SERVICE

At 4.30—Recitation of the Holy Rosary—Solemn Procession in the Cathedral Compound with the attendance of the Religious Confraternities—Sermon by the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J.—and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

October 28.—St. Simon and St. Jude Thaddaeus, Apostles.

October 31.—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

November 1.—All Saints' Day. Holiday of Obligation.

Masses at 8 and 7.30; at 10.30, Solemn High Mass.

At 5.30 p.m., Rosary and Benediction.

November 2.—Solemn Commemoration of All Souls.

On Week Days:

Mass at 6 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, October 26.—Feast of St. Evaristus, P. and M.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for visit to the sick.

Sunday, October 27.—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Feast of the Kingship of Christ.

7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English. General Communion for the members of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Children.

10.45 a.m.—Meeting of the Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for lay Missions at Tsung Wan and Yuen Long and Sunday Schools.

4.30 p.m.—Members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. and all the faithful of this Parish are reminded of the Solemn Eucharistic Procession in honour of Christ the King at the Cathedral.

Monday, October 28.—Feast of St. Simon and Jude, App.

Tuesday, October 29.—Feast of St. Lucius, M.

5.30 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

8 p.m.—Latin Class for Members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Wednesday, October 30.—Feast of St. Claude and Comps, Mm.

Thursday, October 31.—Feast of St. Nemesius and Comps, Mm.

6 to 7 p.m.—Holy Hour with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

November.—Month of Devotion to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Friday, November 1.—First Friday. All Saints' Day. Holy Day of Obligation:—

6.30 a.m. First Mass.

7.30 a.m. Second Mass.

9.30 a.m. Third Mass.

Saturday, November 2.—Solemn Commemoration of All Souls.

Three Masses starting at 6.15 a.m.

7.30 a.m.—High Requiem Mass, followed by two low Masses.

Plenary Indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls in Purgatory only. All the faithful are reminded of the Golden Text: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (Machabees XII.

46)—and also of the evening services to be held at 4.15 p.m. in St. Raphael's Cemetery (Mt. Caroline) and at 5 p.m. in St. Michael's Cemetery (Happy Valley).

Week-days—Masses at 6.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Saturday: Special time for Confession 4 to 8 p.m.

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LESSON SERMON

First Church Of
Christ

This will be the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, Sunday, October 27, 1935.

The Golden Text will be: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." James 1:12.

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity; they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments." (Ps. 119: 1-5, 10).

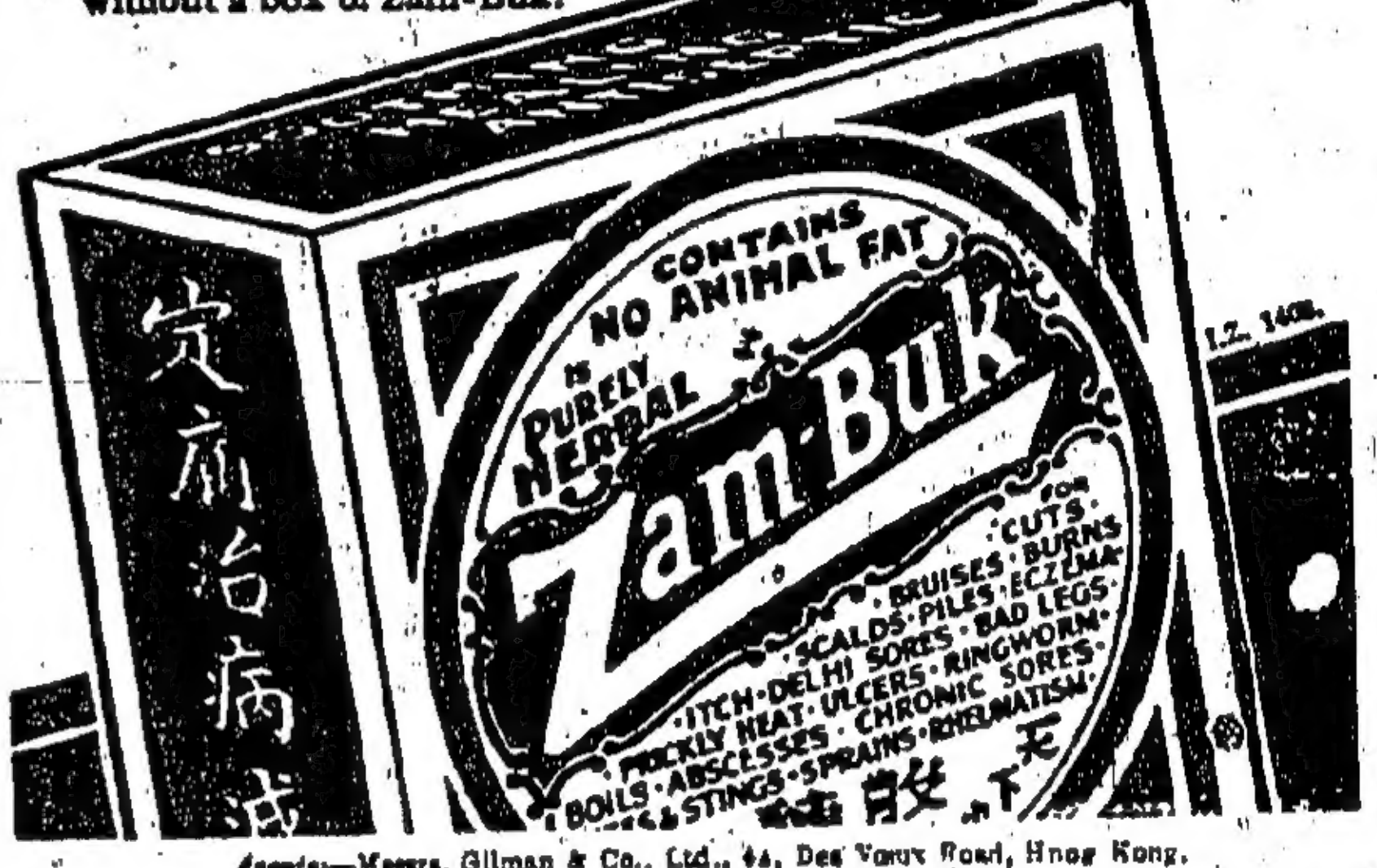
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"We cannot spend our days here in ignorance of the Science of Life, and expect to find beyond the grave a reward for this ignorance. Death will not make us harmonious and immortal as a recompense for ignorance. If here we give no heed to Christian Science, which is spiritual and eternal, we shall not be ready for spiritual life hereafter. 'This is life eternal,' says Jesus, 'IS, not SHALL BE; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself—the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life. 'This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent.' (p. 4090).

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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

CASINO DE PARIS

Film Critics for Daily Variety and Film Daily, present at the Hollywood preview of the extravaganza, has written rave reviews. "A happy combination for the fans and Warner's is Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler," writes Daily Variety. "It is an interesting, well-written story of modern show business. The direction is exceptionally good and the idea is unusually refreshing. Film Daily goes to even greater lengths. Lamenting the Jolson-Keeler production as 'Tops for musical spectacles,' it says 'It is a Jolson-Keeler picture all the way.' and they give it plenty. Jolson shines and with Ruby's dancing a standout, Patsy Kelly must be mentioned for her comedy. The ensemble numbers are made to mean something, because the dancing dance instead of moving about on mechanical pieces. Bobby Connelly deserves much credit for these numbers. Supporting members of the cast of 'Casino de Paris' which opened last at the Queen's Theatre, includes Patsy Kelly, Glenda Farrell, Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Sharon Lyne, Benny Rubin and Gordon Westcott.

THE ARIZONIAN

The paradoxical situation of a notorious bandit who, extorted by a determination to see fair-play, cooperates with the law in its round up of desperadoes on the Western Frontier is found in 'The Arizonian' the new screen attraction coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, starring Richard Dix. As one of Dix's important support, Preston Foster plays the erstwhile bandit, Tex Randolph. The town sheriff, a crooked authority who despises Dix as a peace officer calls in the bandit from his hide-out to frame Dix. Realising how the sheriff's renegades have cornered the Marshal, the bandit rallies to Dix's support and Dix appoints him a deputy sheriff. Thereafter, Tex Randolph becomes one of the worst-and best-deputy marshals known to Silver City. He devotes his life to a clean-up of the West, a decisive success between rival forces ending his career in the climax. 'The Arizonian' RKO-Radio Picture, was directed by Charles Vidor with Margot Grahame and Louis Calhern in Dix's cast.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE



Casino de Paris

THE QUEEN'S

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Ruby Keeler, the sensational star of "42nd Street," the musical that re-popularised musicals as a screen entertainment, and Al Jolson, the Mammy singer who definitely may be said to have "put over" the first talkie picture ever produced, are absolutely tantalizing in their first vehicle together, which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre to crowded performances.

Of late, cinema fans have justly complained that Ruby Keeler has not been given sufficient opportunities to show her wonderful abilities as a dancer but this picture was made for the express purpose of affording her every opportunity to satisfy her fans in this respect. I can definitely state that she not only satisfies every one on this question, but she has never done better, even in her fine performance in "42nd Street."

Jolson, who is her husband in private life, excels himself also. It would in fact be hard to say who really "puts the show over," but with the two of them together, they make an irresistible team.

Most of the dance scenes are spectacular to say the least. Hollywood's famous chorus beauties have been recruited for this picture without any apparent account for expenditure or costliness. They are there in legion and perform some intricate evolutions that are new even to the die hard cinema fan, who might reasonably assume that he has seen all there is to see in spectacular dance scenes.

In addition to all this, the picture is kept alive by a back stage story, which, if not entirely new, at least is human, and it is here that one sees Glenda Farrell giving able support to the principles. One should on no account miss this picture.

"REDINCAM"

PRINCE CHARLIE'S HOUSE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
A memorial tablet, which Jet-hart Callants' Club has placed in the wall of Prince Charlie's House at Jedburgh, was unveiled on Saturday by the Duchess of Atholl, M.P.

The tablet, which is of stone and suitably inscribed, marks the house where Prince Charles "Edward Stuart" lodged on 6th and 7th November while marching southward through the Borders in the '45 Rebellion. Provost Wells Mabon, president of the Callants' Club, presided, and those present included Lady Stratheden and Campbell, Alice Maxwell Scott, Lord and Lady Lady Stratheden, Lady Margaret Kerr, and Mr. Bertram Talbot, county convenor.

The Duchess of Atholl, after recalling historical incidents associated with the Duke of Atholl's ancestors, Lord George Murray, with Prince Charlie's visit to Jedburgh, said that looking back after nearly 200 years we could, she hoped, take a detached view of the rising, and, whatever we might think about its purpose, we could do full justice to the magnificent loyalty of the men who rallied to a lost cause.

The Duchess remarked that she was wearing the "white" cockade worn by Lord George Murray throughout the rising. After the unveiling pipers played the lament "Lochaber No More."

"THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE"

Civilization marched westward over the turbulent Erie waterways in four-mile-an-hour boats and strong men hampered out an empire and held the love of beautiful women with their brawny fists.

That is the glamorous, action-filled picture of America in the roaring 1850's which Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a Wife" brings on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

About the tender love story of Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, the stars of the picture, all of the excitement, humour, romance and near-tragedy of this never to be forgotten epoch centers.

Miss Janet Gaynor is a girl of the Erie waterways, fascinated by the nomadic, gypsy-like existence. Fonda is a boy who works on the canals merely to earn enough money to buy the farm he has always wanted.

Although these two realize that there is this fundamental difference between them, they cannot help being drawn together by love. As the picture progresses, Fonda's fortunes prosper and he prepares to withdraw from the canal. But Miss Gaynor believes that he is running from Charles Bickford, the Canal's bully, and his rival for her affection.

Walter D. Edmond's widely-read novel, "Romeo and Juliet" was the basis for both the stage play and the picture of "The Farmer Takes a Wife." In the supporting cast of the picture which includes more than fifty speaking parts, are Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Roger Imhof, Jane Withers and Margaret Hamilton.

Winfield Sheehan produced "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which was directed by Victor Fleming.

SWASTIKA HAULED DOWN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
The swastika flag has been hauled down and the Austrian colours hauled up in its place on a tiny island that has been the object of a diplomatic incident between the Foreign Offices in Berlin and Vienna.

Although it is only a patch of ground 400ft. long by 200ft. broad near Vornbach, on the river Inn, which is the boundary between Bavaria and Upper Austria, innumerable staff Notes claiming respective ownership have been exchanged.

It all began when the Nazis came into power in Germany. One day a detachment of storm troops seized the island, which was uninhabited, and hoisted the swastika, leaving a permanent guard on duty near by.

The island has since provided a refuge for Austrian Nazis flying from the police, and after swimming over they have been able to find sanctuary. Repeated demands for extradition were invariably dismissed.

But in the duel for possession of the island Austria has at last won the day. Her right to the territory has been acknowledged by the Wilhelmstrasse, so the swastika and the permanent guard have now been removed.

More. Ballie Veitch proposed votes of thanks, and on behalf of the Callants' Club Mrs. Wells Mabon presented the Duchess of Atholl with a miniature picture of Queen Mary's House.

LADY HAIG'S GIFT

Memorial Window in Garrison Church

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

A number of blinded and disabled ex-soldiers were among those present at St. Andrew's Garrison Church, Aldershot, yesterday, when Captain Sir Ian Fraser, the blind M.P., unveiled a memorial window to all ranks of the 1st Army Corps who were killed in 1914.

The window, which symbolises peace, is the gift of Lady Haig and her three daughters. It faces one which the Duke of York unveiled in the church last year in memory of Earl Haig, who was General Officer Commanding at Aldershot before going to France with the British Expeditionary Force in 1914.

Detachments from British Legion branches in the district provided a guard of honour for Lady Haig. When unveiling the window Sir Ian Fraser said that Haig and his men made history early in the war when they stood between us and the enemy, while the nation made ready to defend itself.

At the unveiling, Lady Haig stood beneath the window with Mr. E. H. Sharp, a disabled man employed at the British Legion poppy factory, who assisted in the unveiling ceremony.

UNSURPASSED HEROISM

The Rev. Professor G. S. Duncan, of St. Andrews University, who was Haig's chaplain at General Headquarters, dedicated the window. He said that in 1914 the officers and men under Haig accomplished feats of endurance and heroism unsurpassed in the whole history of the war.

The preacher, the Rev. J. Lynn Deputy Chaplain General to the Forces, said the window would be a perpetual reminder to younger generations of soldiers of the virtues of their fathers. In these two windows, he said, Haig and his men again stood face to face.

After the service Lady Haig inspected the guard of honour and also the British Legion detachments.

THE DUKE OF KENT'S VISIT TO LANCASTER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.
The Duke of Kent is to pay his first visit to Lancaster, a week today when he will open the new Lanthwaite storage reservoir, which was undertaken as an unemployment relief scheme estimated to cost £250,000. It has been constructed by direct labour within three years—two years under the time estimated and well within the estimated cost.

When he arrives at Lanthwaite accompanied by Lord Derby, the Duke will be received by the Mayor of Lancaster and over four hundred guests, including the Lord Mayors of Liverpool and Manchester and the mayor of some twenty-eight Lancashire boroughs. Other guests will include Lord and Lady Strickland, Lord Clanfield, Lady Ashton, and Mr. Herwald Ramsbottom, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education. The Duke will be the guest of the corporation at lunch. He will leave Lancaster later by air from Scale Hall for London.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Scarlet Pimpernel"
QUEEN'S:—
"Casino de Paris"
ORIENTAL:—
"Reckless"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Curly Top"
MAJESTIC:—
"Under The Pampas Moon"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"The Scarlet Pimpernel"
QUEEN'S:—
"Casino de Paris"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Curly Top"
ORIENTAL:—
"G-Men"
MAJESTIC:—
"Her Love Story"

ROLLS-ROYCE

50 H.P. With Twelve Cylinders

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
A new Rolls-Royce is announced to-day. For six years the 40/50 Phantom II, has carried on the Rolls-Royce tradition of "the best car in the world."

It now gives place to the Phantom III, a more powerful car incorporating many striking departures in design. Its leading features are:

Twelve cylinders in two rows of six arranged as a V of 60 degrees.
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All gear silent, including reversers.

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Chassis price £1,850, against £1,800 for Phantom II.
Annual tax £38 5s (50.7 h.p. R.A.C. rating), against £33 (43.3 h.p. R.A.C. rating).

A 12-cylinder engine is nothing new for Rolls-Royce, who produced their first motor of this type 20 years ago. Since then it has been used with triumphant success in the air and on the water, and the new car power-unit owes much to the lessons learnt in those fields.

INDEPENDENT FRONT WHEELS
It is considerably lighter than the existing one, and the greatly improved power-weight ratio gives, it is claimed, not only higher maximum speed and livelier top-gear performance, but increased refinement in running and road behaviour generally.

The adoption of independent front-wheel suspension by Rolls-Royce is significant; it probably foreshadows its general use by British car designers. In this system the wheels are carried at the outer end of a lever system of the wishbone type, controlled by helical springs working in oil.

Thus each front wheel has a wide range of movement up and down without effect upon the movement of the body. Great riding comfort results, especially in the back seats, and the improved steering and road-holding should permits of high average speeds without lurching or swaying.

Increased comfort is also sought in the new chassis frame. It provides for wider and more comfortable rear seats, while changes in the positions of the brake and gear levers on the driver's right allow him easier entrance to his seat from the off-side. New features to please the owner-driver also include a large steering-lock, self-adjusting tappets and a 33 gallon petrol tank.

The Phantom III will be on view with many different body styles at Olympia.

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Mr. Fairbanks, who has been planning the new venture since he came here from Hollywood, tells me that four pictures a year have been planned, all for world release through United Artists, at an average cost of from £80,000 to £120,000.

Work on the first picture an adaptation of Jeffery Farnolt's best-seller, "The Amateur Gentleman," will be begun at the B.I.P. Studios, Elstree, on Monday week.

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CURLY TOP

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"She starts out in gray-blue flannels and coveralls," says Cummings, describing Shirley's new costumes. "Those are the clothes she wears when she is a little girl in an orphanage, but as the story unfolds she appears in succession of the cutest clothes imaginable, designed and created for her by Rene Hubert, stylist of Fox Films."

"And, finally, in the closing scenes there are the dresses, nighties, bathing suits and accessories, all given to her by her millionaire stepfather, played by John Boles. They of course, are the masterpiece of the wardrobe."

A preview of the wardrobe worn by Shirley in her newest starring effort, convinces one of the truth of Cummings' assertion. Among the eighteen changes created for Shirley, are many adorable gowns, any one of which would make a little girl's heart miss a few beats for sheer joy.

"Curly Top" is the appealing tale of a sunny, little orphan girl, who brings happiness and romance to the charming millionaire who adopts her.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MYSTERY

A story with the gripping interest of a Sherlock Holmes mystery and the scenic beauty and action of a "Covered Wagon" or "Wagon Wheels," Paramount's new Zane Grey thriller, "Rocky Mountain Mystery" is coming to the Alhambra next Tuesday.

Heading the cast is Randolph Scott, veteran of many Zane Grey outdoor action stories, who is coupled with Ann Sheridan, Texas beauty, in the romantic leads. The supporting cast has Charles "Chic" Sale in another of his famous rural characterizations, and Mrs. Leslie Carter, famous character actress, who makes her screen debut.

The action of "Rocky Mountain Mystery" is laid in an abandoned Western mining town. Its only inhabitant is an aged recluse who summons his nephews and niece to his deathbed so that he can give

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" leaves a critic vainly groping for superlatives, longing to find one that has not been lessened in value by its misuse in advertisements. For this new Alexander Korda production, showing to-day at the King's Theatre, is unquestionably the finest British picture of this or any other year, and probably deserves the prize for the film produced any where during 1934. It merits superlatives of the highest value.

You don't need me to tell you the story; that was Baroness Orczy's task twenty years ago and she did it several hundred per cent. better than I could now. But I can tell you that Leslie Howard is Sir Percy Blackeney to the life; that the magnificence of the settings leaves one spellbound that Alexander Korda achieved his greatest success as a producer yet, even remembering "The Private Life of Henry VIII," that Merle Oberon is exquisite as Lady Blakeney; and that I could see this film again half-a-dozen times, and probably will.

Leslie Howard's performance is a sheer delight, and by far the finest he has ever contributed to the screen. The foppish London clubman and the "dressed elusive Pimpernel" are both portrayed by Howard with incomparable polish, charm and resource.

The settings in which one detects, but only with difficulty, the magic hand of Ned Mann in support of Vincent Korda, are consistently fine; and the attention to detail is remarkable in such scenes as the Grenville Ball, the outdoor boxing ring, and the quilltines in Paris and Boulogne.

The rest of the cast is extremely competent. Merle Oberon is a delightful Lady Blakeney, Nigel Bruce a realistic Prince Regent, and Raymond Massey, sinister but real, is ideally cast as the villain Chauvelin.

them shares in his valuable radium mine.

The superintendent of the mine is mysteriously murdered by a black horseman and shortly after one of the old man's nephews suffers the same fate. Scott, assisted by Sale, arrives on the scene to solve the murders and falls in love with one of the old man's nieces, played by Ann Sheridan.

When, in the course of events, the girl disappears, Scott redoubles his efforts. In a dramatic and gripping final climax he finds her again and reveals the criminal.

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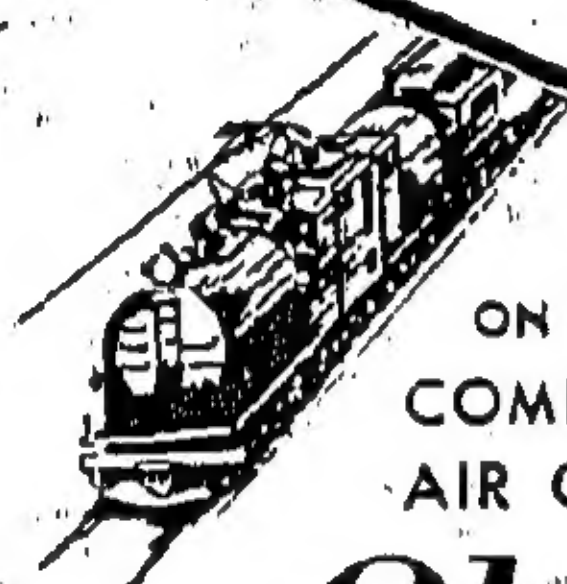
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THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Murder Trial Adjourned Till This Morning

That the lack of medical evidence in a case of this importance is to be deeply deplored was the opinion of the defending counsel and the Chief Justice when the Lantao murder trial, in which four Chinese are charged with the murder of a 61 year old farmer named Au Man Fai at Chukowan on September 2 last year, was continued before Sir Atholl MacGregor yesterday.

Both voiced the hope that such a thing will not occur again in the future as medical evidence was very important.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the accused were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, on the instructions of Messrs. Dennys and Co.

The jury comprised Messrs. F. Goodwin (foreman), W. Robertson, G. Castle, C. A. Coelho, Wong Tse-kwong, Chau Lok-chow and J. O. Sequeira.

Continuing his evidence, the second defendant said that he went to the deceased's hut with others not in custody, for a visit and while there they saw the family were having their evening meal, Li Tang Kwai, followed the deceased into the hut after the meal and two others went out with the deceased's son to pluck guavas. He (witness) was sitting around a table with the widow and her two daughters, and while there they heard a cry of "safe life." He thought that the widow had been bitten by a snake, and questioned her but received no answer. Li Tang Kwai then came out of the hut and went up to the deceased's son who bolted on his (Li's) approach.

Li then returned to the hut, but on his way, the deceased was seen staggering out of the hut. Li then shouted out "Strike! strike!" and attacked the old man. He was later joined by three others who happened to be on the scene, while the other two who were with the son also took part in the assault. The woman tried to intervene, but witness caught hold of her.

MAN DIDN'T SHOUT

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockhart-Smith, witness said that it was the woman who cried out "Save life!" and not the deceased, as he had stated in the previous hearing.

Mr. Macnamara, in re-examining the defendant elicited the fact from him that there was a strong wind blowing at the time and it was dark. There was no light at the time and the defendant had absolutely no intention of doing anything bad when he went there.

UNFORESEEN FEATURES

This closed the case for the defence and Mr. Lockhart-Smith in addressing the Court said that he was not going to inflict on them another long speech but in the course of the evidence a few unforeseen features had cropped up and he would try and explain them as short as possible. He then reviewed the evidence, starting off with Pun Shun whom he said had given a fantastic story.

The evidence of the widow Yip Choi was next dealt with. The defending counsel had said that she had jumped to conclusions but Mr. Lockhart-Smith concluded that they were irresistible conclusions and asked the jury to believe it.

Concluding Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that the jury had to choose between the story of the second accused and the widow and asked them to believe the latter. The onus was on the jury to decide whether the accused are guilty or not and it was very probable that in the course of the hearing the jury had made observations that human lives are at stake but they must also remember that a human life was also lost.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. Macnamara in pleading for the accused said that the case was one of great importance. In the course of the evidence it was revealed that a large sum was lost and the jury must put aside the idea that perhaps part of this sum was being used by the accused in paying for their defence. The presence of the defending counsels there, Mr. Macnamara pointed out, was due to the benevolence of the Government which did not allow its subjects to be undefended on a capital charge and it was the Government that was paying the fees for the defending counsels.

The case had been very fully opened by the Crown and there was one fact which Mr. Macnamara cordially agreed with the Crown. The lack of medical evidence to certify the cause of death was to be deplored and the counsel voiced the hope that this would be the last time in which a defending counsel would find himself in such a position.

The going away of the defendants after the deceased had taken over their land had been the fruitful source of disagreement between the deceased and the defendants.

People in the widow's standing seemed to have a lot of money. It was still an extraordinary thing for such a large sum of money—as much as \$480—to be put away in a basket and to have evaporated completely into thin air without a trace.

Another witness, Pun Shun, had given two stories. Mr. Macnamara put it to the jury that these were made up and were non-existent. Ip Sung had given a very straightforward and honest story. There was no other evidence than his that he had been threatened. The second defendant had all along claimed that he had been an innocent party to the crime. He was compelled to join in and run away. He had taken no part in it.

WIDOW'S STORY

The widow's evidence was then reviewed at length. She was the only witness who had testified against the second accused and nothing was mentioned of the other three, while the son's story did not implicate the 1st, 3rd and 4th accused.

All along these three defendants had denied being there and the only evidence against them was the widow's, and the case against them rested on her evidence alone. The question of doubt was then dealt with by Mr. Macnamara after which the defence rested.

SUMMING UP

In his summing up His Lordship said that he would go over the whole case with the jury but in order to allow them time in which to deliberate on the issue he would address them on certain aspects of the case after which he would adjourn the case till this morning at 9.30 p.m.

The four men stood on a charge of murder. The first thing they (the jury) will have to decide was whether the death of the deceased was due to an accident or culpable homicide. This was necessary because there was no medical evidence forthcoming. At this stage His Lordship said he agreed with both the prosecution and defending counsels that he lack of medical evidence in such a case was deplorable and he hoped that neither he nor the Court would find itself in a similar position in the future.

The state of the deceased when his body was found was described by his Lordship who said that no doubt the unfortunate man met his end at the hands of some cruel men. "I am glad in this case you are just to draw the inference that death was due to an unprovoked attack." If this unprovoked attack was not accidental a felonious homicide would be the result. The Crown case briefly was that any of the men concerned in the case might have struck the blow that caused death. After directing the jury on law regarding common felonious purpose his Lordship adjourned the court till 9.30 a.m. to-day when he will amplify on the rest of the evidence given.

DONATIONS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts to the Fete on November 3:—

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AROUND THE COURTS

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones committed to the next sessions, Ng Ting, aged 36, who appeared before him on a remanded charge of having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term.

Sergeant T. G. McKay, of the Finger Print Department, Police Headquarters, testified to the fact that defendant was banished on April 28, of this year for a term of 10 years.

On October 18, following defendant's arrest for a series of robberies that were committed in the Kowloon Tong residential area, he took defendant's finger prints which corresponded with a finger print slip which he (witness) had received from the Kowloon Police Station two days previously.

A photograph which was taken and subsequently enlarged, showed that the two prints corresponded on 14 identical prints, the only exception being that defendant had subsequently received a fresh scar on his thumb.

Evidence was also produced that defendant was taken to the Kowloon Railway Station. On September 27, this year, and made to board the afternoon train for Sam Shueung.

When asked to plea, defendant said that he had nothing to say. It will be recalled that defendant was some two weeks ago, sentenced to serve a year's imprisonment by the Kowloon Magistrate on charges relating to robberies committed at the residences of Messrs. C. Xavier, K. Hamilton, C. Twemlow, and A. Chapman, all of Kowloon Tong.

ANOTHER CASE

Another banishment, named Liu Wan, 38 years of age, also faced the Kowloon Magistrate on a charge of returning from banishment before the expiration of his term. He was stated to have been banished for a period of 10 years on February 22, this year.

After evidence was heard from a Chinese detective who deposed to having arrested defendant in Boundary Street, near Sung Yee Street, the Magistrate committed defendant to stand his trial at the next sessions.

Sentence of 12 months hard labour was passed upon Lau Yam, aged 44, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to having committed a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

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ance. Defendant pleaded that he was only passing through on his way to Haiphong, and admitted two previous convictions for larceny and one for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Inspector Portallion prosecuted.

NO PASSPORT

A 19-year-old Russian, Michail C. Korinevsk, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday charged with entering the Colony without a passport. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, or in default 14 days hard labour, after which he would be deported to Shanghai.

Accused entered the colony from Canton on October 22, and stayed at the Trocadero Hotel. He had no money and gave himself up to the police. He had only a Shanghai registration certificate which clearly stated that a passport was required when travelling. He came here with a German who also had no money but his passport was in order.

Defendant stated that he had come here to collect some money from a friend.

EXCEPTIONAL CASE

At Central Magistracy yesterday Yip Tai was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with the theft of a

basket containing 23 pieces of clothing and \$84 in money, the property of Wong Hing, a widow residing at 54, Russell Street ground floor, on October 16.

The complainant had not reported the theft to the police when it was discovered, but instead enquiries were made by the principal tenant, and all the neighbours, including the defendant, were asked to swear that they had not stolen the articles. Later it was discovered that the defendant had actually stolen the articles, and he was arrested by a detective, and taken to the Wanchai Police station on Wednesday. He admitted to the police he had stolen the property, and took the police to find another man, who was his accomplice, but that man was not found.

When the defendant was being charged the complainant came in and addressed him saying, "Serve you right for swearing that you did not steal my property; your little girl died last night." The defendant, on hearing this collapsed. The man was allowed to go and see his daughter, who had died suddenly. She had not been sick before her death.

Mr. Schofield accordingly bound over defendant in a personal bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year, remarking he was taking a lenient view owing to the exceptional circumstances of the case.

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COMMANDANT, H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.)

GENERAL

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of a Local Commission as temporary Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Captain Douglas Walter Mortlock, 1st Battalion, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force with effect from October 18, 1935 on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

Promotion Examination

The following W.O. and N.C.O.s have qualified in Sword Drill, Map Reading and Machine Gun Training for further promotion: C.S.M. A. Urquhart, Sergeant L. B. Holmes and Corporal R. M. Wood.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, October 31, 1935, at 5.30 p.m. for Rifle Drill.

Rifles to be drawn from Quartermaster's Store before parade.

Corps Engineers

Parade on Monday, October 28, 1935 at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 31, 1935: No. 2 A/A Detachment Training at Wellington Barracks at 5.45 p.m.

Camp will be at Stonecutters from November 22 to 24 and members are requested to keep these dates open.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29.10.35, for Signal Instruction and Thursday, 31.10.35, for Arms Drill.

M.G. Troop

Parade on Tuesday, October 29, 1935, at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stables, Causeway Bay.

All ranks are again reminded that they must fire their Rifle and M.G. Courses at Stonecutters on Sunday, November 3, 1935.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, October 29, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Instruction.

Section will parade on Wednesday, October 30, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Driving Practice.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, October 31, 1935: No. 7 Platoon will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training.

No. 6 Platoon will parade as detailed by Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Monday, October 28, 1935: No. 9 Platoon will fire M.G. Part I at the Kennedy Road Range. Fall in at Volunteer Headquarters in Mufti, without equipment, at 5.30 p.m.

Platoon Sergeant will detail two N.C.O.s to report at Headquarters at 5 p.m. sharp to draw stores and prepare guns for firing.

No. 10 Platoon

will parade at Volunteer Headquarters in Mufti, without equipment, at 5.30 p.m. for I.A.

Thursday, October 31, 1935: There will be a class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in "Arms Drill."

Dress: Mufti, Belt, Frog, Sling, Rifle and Bayonet.

Section Commanders will parade in Mufti, without equipment, under Lieut. D. M. Richards for instruction in "Instruments."

The Miniature Range will be available for Musketry practice from 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

M.G.Bn., Signal Section

The following men have been classified by Lieut. K. E. Holmes, Royal Corps Signals, as signallers and are entitled to wear cross flags:

Sergt. R. S. Meadows (2nd year) 100 per cent.

L/Cpl. J. J. King (2nd year) 98 per cent.

Signt. L. D. Skinner (1st year) 98.75 per cent.

Signt. E. A. Gaubert (1st year) 99.8 per cent.

Signt. T. S. D. Whitley (1st year) 97.75 per cent.

Signt. W. J. Thompson (1st year) 100 per cent.

Signt. W. H. G. Hirst (1st year) 96.6 per cent.

Signt. A. L. Cole (2nd year) 99 per cent.

Wednesday, October 29, 1935: Unit will parade for Squad Drill.

Signal Training will be given to those men preparing for Classification.

All ranks are reminded to see that their uniform conforms to regulations. Charges and alterations should be brought to the attention

of O.C. Section before the end of the month. It should be again noted that webbing equipment is required. Leather equipment must be returned to Store.

Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, October 29, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s Examination: — Dress: Drill Order Rifle and Bayonet.

Promotion Examination: — The following have passed the examination for promotion to the rank indicated:—

Corporal: Pte. R. U. Danenberg, No. 11 Platoon; Pte. L. G. Pinna, No. 10 Platoon; Pte. J. T. P. Souza, No. 11 Platoon.

Sergeant: Sergeant H. M. Britto, Company Headquarters, and Pte. M. A. Baptista, No. 11 Platoon.

Promotions: Pte. R. U. Danenberg, No. 11 Platoon; Pte. J. T. P. Souza, No. 11 Platoon; Pte. L. G. Pinna, No. 10 Platoon; to be Lance Corporal as from October 23, 1935.

Pte. M. A. Baptista, No. 11 Platoon, to be Sergeant as from October 23, 1935.

Notification: N.C.O.s and men of Corps Infantry Reserve Class "B" from "B" Company of the Corps Infantry, to be trained for Anti-Aircraft Defence Duties. Members of this unit will fall in each week on a special marker and will carry out the Lewis Gun and Anti-Aircraft training laid down in the Appendix.

Instructors: All N.C.O.s are expected to prepare the lessons laid down for their Categories each week and to be ready to assist in instruction.

Camp:—All members of the Corps Infantry are urged to see that their clothing and equipment are complete as soon as possible, as in view of the large numbers of the Unit, difficulty may be experienced if this is not done in plenty of time before the date of our first Camp on Friday, November 22, 1935.

APPENDIX

"A" Lewis Gun Handling: S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 pp. 95—117, Secs. 16—19 Revise Elementary and go on to Advanced and Section Handling.—Bank House Garden.

"B" Lewis Gun: I.A. Stoppages continued.—Headquarters.

"C" Bayonet Training: S.A.T. Vol. I, Chapter IV, Lesson I—III.—Headquarters.

"D" Recruits as Detailed by C.S.M.: 1. Fire Table "A" Part I. Preliminary, Kennedy Road Range, and 2. Aiming, Holding and Trigger pressing and Fire Empire Test. Miniature Range.

"E" (A.A.L.A.) Company: Meeting in Lecture Room, Headquarters, to discuss Organization, Training and Defence Duties.

Corps 1st Battery (continued to I.): Tptr.: H. J. Millington is appointed to the rank of Gunner with effect from October 25, 1935.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company: Parade on Friday, November 1, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters. The Company will march to the parade ground for practice in Occupation of a Position.

No. 1 Company will fire Machine Gun Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 27, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon, ten minutes later.

On Sunday, November 3, 1935 second and third year men will fire Rifle Part III at the Peak Range.

AIR ARM—GROUND TRAINING: Parade at Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room) at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 1935.

Camp: The Air Arm will go into Camp at Kwan Ti Race Course from December 6 to 8, 1935.

No Camps will be held at Kai Tak.

RANGE ALLOTMENT: Lecture Room: Tuesday, 29.10.35, O.C. "B" (A.A.L.A.) Company, Corps Infantry.

Thursday, 31.10.35, O.C. Air Arm, Kennedy Road Range.

Monday, 28.10.35, O.C. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

Tuesday, 29.10.35, O.C. "A" Company, Corps Infantry.

Monday, 4.11.35, O.C. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

Thursday, 7.11.35, O.C. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

Miniature Range: Thursday, 31.10.35, O.C. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

TRANSFER

No. 2359, Signr. F. R. Abbas, Corps Signals, is transferred to No. 3 (M.G.) Company, as from October 21, 1935.

LEAVE

No. 2173, Gnr. G. B. Jones, 1st Battery, granted two weeks leave

from 22.10.35 to 5.11.35.

No. 1395, Cpl. E. S. W. Smith, Corps Engineers, granted sick leave from 3.35 to 27.10.35.

No. 2328, Sig. H. Hartman, Corps Signals, granted one month leave from 22.10.35 to 21.11.35.

No. 2455, Pte. J. J. Gutierrez, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted two months leave as from 1.11.35 to 31.12.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH: Left the Colony: No. 1910, Bdr. F. W. Kendall, 1st Battery, as from October 25, 1935.

No. 2095, Gnr. E. B. Brasier-Creagh, 1st Battery, as from 25.10.35.

No. 2315, Pte. A. J. D'Assis, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from September 1, 1935.

No. 2318, Pte. L. L. da Luz, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from September 1, 1935.

SECTION "B" RESERVE: Enrolment: Pte. R. A. Bates, 19.10.35, Allotted Regimental, No. B/10.

Pte. T. J. Price, 19.10.35, Allotted Regimental, No. B/11.

POPPY DAY

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In past years it has been very encouraging to the local organisers, to find so many helpers willing to sell Poppies on Poppy Day. However, there are many who might like to associate themselves with Armistice Day by doing this service, whose names are not known to the organisers. There may be others whose names may be inadvertently overlooked. With any who wish to volunteer their services, please send their names to the Organiser for Hong Kong, who is Mrs. G. D. R. Black, No. 371 The Peak, Telephone 29201; or to Mrs. Ingram, c/o European Y.M.C.A., Telephone 58023, who is the Organiser for Kowloon.

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as from 22.10.35 to 5.11.35.

No. 1395, Cpl. E. S. W. Smith, Corps Engineers, granted sick leave from 3.35 to 27.10.35.

No. 2328, Sig. H. Hartman, Corps Signals, granted one month leave from 22.10.35 to 21.11.35.

No. 2455, Pte. J. J. Gutierrez, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted two months leave as from 1.11.35 to 31.12.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH: Left the Colony: No. 1910, Bdr. F. W. Kendall, 1st Battery, as from October 25, 1935.

No. 2095, Gnr. E. B. Brasier-Creagh, 1st Battery, as from 25.10.35.

No. 2315, Pte. A. J. D'Assis, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from September 1, 1935.

No. 2318, Pte. L. L. da Luz, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from September 1, 1935.

SECTION "B" RESERVE: Enrolment: Pte. R. A. Bates, 19.10.35, Allotted Regimental, No. B/10.

Pte. T. J. Price, 19.10.35, Allotted Regimental, No. B/11.

Pte. L. P. Ralph, 24.10.35, Allotted Regimental, No. B/12.

STRENGTH

No. 2468, Pte. A. E. Ablong, 222, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, Corps Infantry, No. 9 Platoon, 18.10.35.

No. 2473, Pte. W. A. Souza, 11, Caroline Hill Road, Corps Infantry, No. 9 Platoon, 24.10.35.

No. 2489, Pte. H. A. Silva, 1, Fuk Tsun Road, 1st floor, Kowloon, Corps Infantry, No. 10 Platoon, 22.10.35.

No. 2470, Pte. A. P. Soares, 155, Sai Yee Street, Corps Infantry, Res. Class "B", 21.10.35.

No. 2471, Pte. C. A. Souza, 155, Sai Yee Street, Corps Infantry, Res. Class "B", 21.10.35.

No. 2472, Pte. M. M. Maher, R.C.A. Victor Co. Corps Infantry Res. Class "B", 21.10.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Lecture.—The fourth lecture in Home Nursing will be given at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 28 in the Board Room of the Public Works Office. This Office is on the opposite side of the lawn from the Volunteer Drill Hall and all lectures will be held there until further notice.

The Head Storeman, H.K.V.D.C., will arrange for blackboard, kit, etc. to be in the office by 5.15 p.m.

Enrolment.—Miss M. Gardiner, 1.10.35; Mrs. A. C. Sinton, Miss Frow, Miss G. Smith, and Mrs. J. Cook, 21.10.35.

Leave.—Mrs. C. de S. Robertson granted six months leave as from October 21, 1935 to April 20, 1936.

(Sd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Annual Rifle Meeting—1935

The Committee in charge of the Rifle Meeting, 1935 will be constituted as follows:—

President: Major E. J. B. Mitchell, O.B.E.

Chairman: Capt. E. G. Stewart and Lieut. H. Westlake.

SPEEDING TO SHANGHAI

New Junkers Plane

After a 90 minute stay in the Colony, the giant Lufthansa Junkers passenger plane, D-Ages, named the "Otto Kissenberth" left here shortly before 12.30 p.m. for Shanghai, under the pilotship of Captain Kaspar, where it will be placed in the service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present to meet the plane, which had made a single hop from Hanoi. Among those present were: Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Gipperich, Mrs. Stoller, wife of the German Consul at Hanoi, who is now acting as German Minister at the Embassy at Bangkok, Mr. and Mrs. Nocht, Mr. R. Schwab and Mr. H. G. Lange of Siemens China Ltd., Mr. G. Heese, German Consular Secretary, and others.

FORCED LANDING

With the exception of a forced landing at Rangoon, when the wheels of the machine sank into a morass caused by torrential rains, resulting in the propeller of the main engine being damaged when the plane tipped over on its nose. The flight from Germany, said the pilot, had been rather uneventful, the machine behaving splendidly throughout the trip.

Captain Kaspar said that he was anxious to resume the flight to Shanghai, which he hoped to reach before nightfall. The A.P.C. service tender was soon on the spot, and the tanks were refilled within three-quarters of an hour!

The machine with the pilot, (Captain Kaspar) a reserve pilot, and carrying an engineer and a wireless operator left just before 12.30 p.m.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Help The Poor

The Annual Report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which was recently issued, gives fresh particulars of the great distress which is so prevalent at this time among the poor of Hong Kong. This Society, which is one of the best known of Hong Kong charities, has done its part for seventy-two years to help the poor without distinction of race or creed, the members going personally to the homes of the poor to distribute relief to them. In the past year it has distributed \$150,889. It depends very largely for its annual resources on the Bazaar which is held each year about this time, and in view of the increased poverty which is visible on all sides a special effort is being made to make the Bazaar an outstanding success this year.

In previous years the Bazaar was held beside the Catholic Cathedral on Caine Road, but this year it is being transferred to Kowloon, to a vacant ground near the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, where it will be held on November 3rd, next Sunday week. The stalls are at present being erected and an attractive scheme of decoration and lighting has been devised, and many new features have been introduced into the fête. A pleasant afternoon's enjoyment is promised to all who patronise the Bazaar.

Hon. Treasurer: Sergt. J. M. Xavier.

Hon. Secretary: Sergt. L. B. Holmes.

Representatives of Units:—Corps 1st Battery, L/Bdr. C. E. Moore.

Corps Engineers: Sergt. J. G. Hooper.

Corps Signals: Lieut. J. H. Bottemley.

M.G. Battalion:—Troop: Sergt. G. P. Ferguson.

Armoured Car Section: Pte. L. A. Lafford.

M.M.G. Section: Pte. T. M. Parsons.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company: Sergt. J. L. Tetley.

No. 2 (Scottish) Coy.: Piper H. C. Watson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company: Pte. F. C. Quah.

M.G. Bn., Signal Section: Sig. A. J. Coates.

Corps Infantry:—"A" Company (Right Half): Lt. J. H. Silva.

"A" Company (Left Half): 2/Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho.

"B" Company: Capt. J. V. V. Dos Remedios.

THE ARMY

G.O.C. At Malta

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Major-General A. J. McCulloch, D.S.O., D.C.M., commander of the 52nd (Lowland) Division, T.A., has been appointed G.O.C. in Malta, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General. He was selected for duty owing to the Commander-in-Chief being on the sick list, and is to remain temporarily employed there on the raising of the garrison to the strength approved in 1934. Additional artillery, etc., were recently sent and the infantry increased to five battalions.

MEDICAL SERVICE CHANGES: The changes in Army Medical Services appointments recently announced will be completed tomorrow by four changes on the Director-General's staff.

Major-General Patrick H. Henderson, D.S.O., to-day completes four years in his rank and vacates the appointment of Director of Hygiene at the War Office. He will be succeeded to-morrow by Colonel Henry H. A. Emerson, D.S.O., who transfers from Aldershot, where he is Commandant and Chief Instructor at the Army School of Hygiene. Colonel Emerson is succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred C. Hammond Searle, M.C., who has been Assistant Director of Hygiene at the War Office since March, 1934. The new A.D. is Lieutenant-Colonel David T. Richardson, M.C., who has recently completed a tour of service in Jamaica.

Major-General Henderson was educated at Dollar Academy and Edinburgh University, joined the R.A.M.C. in 1900, and served in Indian and at Weedon and Portsmouth. He was A.D.M.S. in France, Salonica, Black Sea, Mhow, and London. A.D. of Hygiene at the War Office, and professor at the R.A.M.C. College. His War appointments were on the Embranchment Staff, O.C. No. 9 Casualty Clearing Station, and with the 7th, 27th, and 28th Divisions.

Colonel Emerson was educated at Rannulphs School and Trinity College, Dublin, and was captain of his school, and of his university boating club. He joined the R.A.M.C. in 1905 and has been adjutant of the T.F. School of Instruction at Derby, Director at Army H.O. in India, and O.C. Connaught Hospital, Poona.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19

Plague:—Colombo, 1 case.

Cholera:—Bangkok, 7 cases; Phnom-Penh, 1 case.

Small-Pox:—Shanghai, 1 case.

QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

The scheme for the amalgamation of Queen Anne's Bounty and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners is at present being revised by committees of the Church Assembly. Queen Anne's Bounty has in the past two centuries distributed about £9,000,000. The governors are not only certain bishops and deans but also the mayors of all cities which existed in 1704, as well as lords lieutenant. Such a cumbersome body has never met, but the holders of the various offices value their membership keenly, and some are protesting at being excluded in the reconstitution.

The existing anomalies are absurd. If, for example, a personage standing in a meadow of twenty acres is being sold, Queen Anne's Bounty can deal with the house and twelve of the acres but the remaining eight have to be dealt with by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The present scheme is to amalgamate the two bodies and create a council of about ninety to one hundred members,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1935:-

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
74	247	294	414	445	640
81	268	368	419	475	660
187	274	371	430	528	689
226	278	374	436	535	751
234	279	412	439	624	826

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1935, are requested to inform the Treasurer, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Wednesday, the 30th October, 1935.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1935, will be paid on the 30th April, 1936, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th October, 1935.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM BOWIE BUYERS SOMETIME OF SHANGHAI, CHINA BUT LATE OF ALBERT PARK, DULWICH, LONDON ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 88 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Prince's Building,
Lee House Street,
Hong Kong.

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CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

REMINDER

ANNUAL "AT HOME" and Distribution of Prizes on SUNDAY, the 27th October, 1935. Bowls and Tennis, to be followed by Tea Dance.

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KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

2nd Annual

GARDEN FETE

to be held in the

CHURCH GROUNDS

3, DUKE STREET

on

SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER

From 2 P.M.

Opening by LADY POLLOCK

at 3 P.M.

Stalls: Fancy Goods, Tea, Amusements, Woolies, Ice Cream for Kids, Jams, Pickles, etc., Grown-ups.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

A SALE OF WORK

in the

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

on

Wednesday, 30th October

2-6.30 P.M.

LADY SOUTHERN Will Perform the Opening Ceremony at 3 o'clock

Christmas Presents Provisions White Elephant Stall Bran Tub and Competitions Tea.

Prices reasonable.

ADVERTISEMENT.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, the 4th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the two Administrations of the Canton-Kowloon Railway for the privilege of selling liquor and refreshments on the Through Trains running between Kowloon and Canton and vice versa.

Tenders will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 14th November, 1935, and may be deposited in the tender boxes at either Kowloon or Tai Sha Tau Stations.

Tenders will be opened and read at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 15th November, 1935, and Canton Head Office.

Forms of tender and Regulations may be obtained from the Head Offices at Canton or Kowloon.

The Administrations, CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY, CHINESE & BRITISH SECTIONS, 25th October, 1935.

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ENGAGEMENT

STERICKER-ECKFORD-The engagement is announced between John Arthur Stericker, eldest son of Lt.-Col. A. W. Stericker, D.S.O., and Mrs. Stericker of St. Antell, Cornwall, and Peggy Roy Eckford, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eckford of Tsingtao.

DEATH

SAVIO-The Rev. Father Director of the College of St. Ignatius, Saccawel, asks for prayers for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Fr. Auguste Savio who died on Saturday morning in the Hospital of St. Marie.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, OCTOBER 26, 1935.

LIFE-SAVING FLIGHTS

To the many thousands of settlers who are spread over an area of Australia larger than Western Europe, the account of the work of the "Flying Doctor" service given to the British Medical Association in Melbourne, must have roused great public interest in the development of aviation for the provision of medical treatment. Six years ago arrangements had been made by the Australian Inland Mission for a plane to be constantly at the service of the medical officer and also wireless communications were established at all lonely outposts stations. A typical year sees the "Flying Doctor's" plane travel 16,000 miles and attend 200 patients. Not merely hours but days are saved for the many sufferers. Emergency cases are brought in speed and comfort to the hospital for treatment. Each year, Dr. Vickers modestly claimed, there have been at least three "life-saving flights," cases that would have resulted in death were it not for the doctor's plane.

The honour of this successful pioneer work certainly falls to Australia, but yet there have been many striking examples in other parts of the world where the aeroplane has served the purpose of a life-saver. Many a long distant flight has been made by surgeons and physicians to the bedside of sufferers who were isolated from the outside world or perhaps were away from other communication.

Time and again a serum has been conveyed thousands of miles to the sufferer for whom it was the one chance of life. During the war, the use of planes to transport casualties was carried out with great success, and the British Red Cross Society has a flying branch for the removal of urgent cases from outlying districts to the central hospitals.

The development of this great air service has been the aim of Aus-

FILM COLONY HAPPY

Homes Saved From Forest Fire

Los Angeles, Oct. 25. Cheering onlookers watched as desperate efforts made by firefighters in the early morning saved their homes at Malibu Beach from the forest fire which for two days had been creeping down on the colony from the mountains.

The fire broke out with renewed fury last evening two miles from the colony and destroyed at least three valuable houses owing to the sudden change of wind, but the fire fighters started a counter-fire and burned the ground in the path of the blaze, thus leaving it nothing to feed upon.

Myrna Loy, Edmund Lowe and John Boles cheered and jumped for joy when they learned that their homes were safe.

Another fire is now threatening the luxurious ranch of Cecil de Mille who has ordered the contents to be removed to safety.

Earthquake shocks fifty miles north of Los Angeles have added to the public alarm.

Reuter.

JAPANESE GENERAL'S VISIT TO CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 25.

Further Japanese activities are seen with the return to-morrow of Mr. T. Kawai, Japanese Consul General, from Shanghai. He is accompanied by Major-General Y. Okamura, head of the Second Department of the Tokyo General Staff, and Lieut.-Col. K. Usuda, Japanese military officer in Canton. Col. Usuda will make arrangements for General Okamura to call on Generals Chen Tsai Tong and Li Chung Yen, Mr. Chou Lou, Hsiao Fu Chen and others. It is learned that the Cantonese leaders have formed definite views on Sino-Japanese questions based on non-compromise.

Japanese goods are coming here in large quantities. As a result the premium for Hong Kong dollars rose this morning to 49.1 per cent. to the dollar. This is a high record, for only a short while ago a news agency predicted that the premium was sure to drop owing to the Italo-Ethiopian war.

TYPHOON STRIKES TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Oct. 25.

A miniature typhoon struck Tsingtao early this morning. The steamer Hai Wah of the Hung Mei Steamship Company was blown on to the rocks at the entrance to the harbour and badly holed.

A large number of large junks overturned and three persons were drowned. Thirty are missing.

Trees were uprooted along the bund, corrugated iron roofs and telephone wires being strewn on the roadside throughout the city.

CHINESE JOURNALIST RETURNS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

Mr. Ko Kung-Chen, well-known Chinese journalist has returned to China following three years' stay in Europe and Russia.

Mr. Ko accompanied the Lytton Commission back to Geneva to attend the deliberations of the League of Nations on the Report. He was later appointed by the Chinese Press Association to represent China at the World Press Congress in Spain.

Interviewed by pressmen on his arrival from Vladivostok yesterday, Mr. Ko praised the work of the Soviet Russians in the Five-Year Plan and declared that he sincerely believes that the Chinese people could follow their footsteps in building the nation, without adopting their principles.

China United Press—(by mail).

tralla as she looks forward to a time when the Dominions will have joined in establishing a British Empire Aerial Medical Service, and then even in our own compact islands we should be the better for a share of such an organisation.

PENANG TO HONG KONG IN TWELVE HOURS

Capt. Armstrong Flies Under Service Conditions

Landing at Kai Tak shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, Captain W. Armstrong, on the Imperial Airways plane, "Dorado" completed the trip from Penang to Hong Kong, a distance of 1,513 miles in a little over twelve hours, thus bringing the first experimental flight (under service conditions) to a successful conclusion. This is the third of the series of six flights, the first two having been undertaken earlier in the month.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Daily Press" on arrival, Captain Armstrong said that the flight was an uneventful one and that he met good weather all the way though there was a little rain in Malaya while the thunder storm we had last evening greeted the flier on his arrival here.

Despite the fact that the departure was delayed in order to enable Captain Armstrong to meet two other Imperial Airways planes—one from England and the other from Australia—Captain Armstrong caught up with the schedule, flying at an average speed of about 130 miles per hour.

Captain Armstrong will stay in the Colony till Tuesday when the return trip will be made.

SINKIANG LEADERS DENY RUMOURS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, Oct. 16.

General Sheng Shih-Tsai, and General Li Yung, Commissioner of Border Defence and Chairman of the Sinkiang Provincial Government respectively, sent a circular telegram to their representative here denying the reports alleging that Sinkiang had "several relations" with the Central Government and had been incorporated into the Soviet Union.

"We are greatly surprised," the telegram began, "to learn that such rumours had been in wide circulation in North China. These unfounded reports are mere fabrications purporting to prevent the unification of this country."

"Since the reorganization of the Sinkiang government," the message continued, "we, as military and civil governors of this province, have always considered it our duty to be loyal to the Central Government and to support the policy of hastening the unification of China. The present relations between Sinkiang and Soviet Russia are purely friendly and commercial intercourse based upon the policy of the Central Government."

The telegram further stated that the Sinkiang authorities are now concentrating their efforts in the reconstruction of the outlying province following the successful suppression of banditry in that locality.

China United Press—(by mail).

NEW CABINET IN AUSTRIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, Oct. 24.

Chancellor Schuschnigg presented his new cabinet to the Federal Assembly on Thursday, but instead of delivering a ministerial declaration, contented himself with stating that such a declaration was superfluous since the principals of the new Government are in no wise deviating from the programme laid down by the late Chancellor Dollfuss.

The finance minister Draxler then informed the assembly of the estimates for 1936 which give the expenditure as 1304.8 million Austrian schillings and revenue as 1281.3 millions, thus showing a deficit of 23.5 million. This extraordinary budget will be covered by credits.

The minister gave the assurance that there was no question of increasing the taxation or reducing the salaries of civil servants.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NOBLE PRIZE FOR MEDICINE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Stockholm, Oct. 24.

This year the Noble Prize for Physiology and Medicine has been awarded by Caroline, the professor of the Medical Institution, to Hans Spemann of the University of Freiburg in Baden, for his discoveries in experimental embryology. Spemann who is 66 years old, was formerly vice-director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institution for biological research in Berlin, and has been a professor of Freiburg University since 1919.

Transocean Kuo Min.

STAMPS, TAX, REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Oct. 16.

The stamp tax revenue has shown a great increase since the enforcement of the new stamp tax regulations, according to Mr. Kao Ping-Fang, Director of the Taxation Department of the Ministry of Finance. The Ministry is now making investigation into the causes for the increase as a step towards further reforms in taxation.

A comprehensive scheme, Mr. Kao said, has been worked out by the Salt Administration Reform Commission for a thorough reformation of Chinese salt administration. The plan will be submitted to the Central Government shortly for approval and execution.

Referring to the proposed income and inheritance taxes, Mr. Kao informed that no definite date has as yet been fixed for their enforcement.

China United Press (by mail).

MESSAGE IN DRIFTING BOTTLE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.

A mysterious drifting bottle has been washed ashore in IJmuiden Harbour containing a message which, if true, would indicate that a white man has been held captive by the natives for one and a half years on the island of San Salvador, off the Bahamas group in the West Indies.

The message which is scribbled in pencil and which was at once forwarded to the right quarters, was written both in English and in French and states that "I am being held captive by the natives in the south island of San Salvador some miles from the coast." The signature is illegible but the initials appear to be B.E.L.

Transocean Kuo Min.

RADICAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Oct. 24.

The congress of the Radical Socialist party, which is the largest party in France and the principal mainstay of the Government, opened on Thursday afternoon, upwards of 1000 delegates being present.

The party leader M. Herriot, delivered a speech in which he reviewed the party's activities during the past year, and dwelt especially on the part played by himself in the Laval Cabinet. The question dominating the congress is whether M. Herriot will definitely resign the leadership of the party as he announced last July. M. Herriot's friends are making strenuous efforts to induce him to change his mind.

Transocean Kuo Min.

LORD MORRIS DEAD

London, Oct. 24.

Lord Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland from 1909 to 1918, and a member of the British War Cabinet, died in London, to-day, aged 71.

Irish Wireless.

ANOTHER NAVAL CONFERENCE

All Signatories Invited

London, Oct. 24.

The Government has despatched invitations to signatories of the London and Washington naval treaties to attend the Naval Conference in London on December 2. The British Dominions are in the invitation, as being among the signatories, and the High Commissioners in London have accordingly been informed of the proposal to summon the Conference.

It is anticipated that the Ambassadors of the great naval Powers will have their respective delegations assisted by naval experts. France, Italy and Japan are being asked whether they will participate, and the Government is also communicating with the Dominions on the subject.

The purpose of the Conference will be to secure agreement on as many aspects of naval limitation as possible, with a view to the conclusion of an international treaty, replacing the two treaties which are expiring at the end of 1936.

It is hoped, once agreement between the signatory Powers is in sight, to extend the scope of the Conference to include other naval Powers.

Reuter.

THE SILVER POLICY

Mr. Morgenthau Won't Speak

Washington, Oct. 24.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury and the man behind the silver purchase programme, when asked whether the decline of the Shanghai dollar would in any way affect the future Treasury silver buying, replied: "I would rather not answer that question."

SHANGHAI DOLLAR

New York, Oct. 24.

Rumours of the devaluation of the Shanghai dollar, coincident with its recent break, were cautiously received in local foreign exchange circles to-day, where they were accepted as only referring to the ultimate consequences of paper money inflation.

It was pointed out that there is an enormous "short" position in Chinese exchange, which is possibly responsible for the alarmist rumour, although it is conceded that the situation may become serious.

Reuter.

CENSUS IN TURKEY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Magada, Oct. 24.

The population of Turkey amounts to 16,180,000 souls according to the final returns of the census which had been in progress since last Sunday. Thanks to the excellent organisation, the final results, could be announced four days after the count had begun, which appears to constitute a record of efficiency.

To facilitate counting the inhabitants in various cities the communities were ordered to stay at home on a certain day till census officials had called and filled out the questionnaires.

Transocean Kuo Min.

AIRMEN HOME FROM SUDAN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Mr. T. Campbell Black and Mr. J. H. G. McArthur, whose aeroplane crashed in the Sudan during their attempt to set up a new record for the flight from England to the Cape, arrived home at Croydon airport yesterday. They had travelled as ordinary air passengers from Khartoum.

OXFORD RUGBY VICTORY

London, Oct. 24.

Playing at Oxford to-day, the University's rugby fifteen won against Newport by twelve points to nil.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

With the approach of Poppy Day, the local organisers for the sale of Poppies on Armistice Day are making an appeal for help. In the past, it has been very encouraging to find those so many willing to help. However, there are many who would like to help but whose names have been inadvertently overlooked. It is requested that they forward their names to the local organisers.

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Two banishes were yesterday committed to stand their trial at the next Sessions, by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones. One of the defendants, named No Ting, aged 38 was sentenced to serve 12 months for a series of robberies in the Kowloon Tong residential area recently.

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After a 90 minutes stay in the Colony, the "Otto Kissenberth" the new giant Junker plane for the service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, left Hong Kong for Shanghai shortly before 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

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A full programme of football matches in all three divisions has been arranged for this afternoon and in a chatty article our football correspondent discusses the chances of the teams concerned. He also reviews last week's games and his article makes very interesting reading.

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Members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club who are making the trip out to Fanling this weekend are promised a very enjoyable time. A large number of them have already notified the secretary of their intention of playing and the starting times for both the new and old courses will be found on

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night and a tea dance to-morrow. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m., on Saturday; and a half hourly bus service on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Powell for M.G.M. and Fox films, in connection with the Night Carpet is to supervise the shooting of a film of the dancing in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel to-night. Dancing will be continued till 2 a.m. and a bumper attendance is expected.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. and Mrs. Wellington, and Messrs. H. G. Sheldon, J. Gould and G. Harriman were amongst the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

Only one case of enteric fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on October 24.

NEW CHINA POLICY

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

On behalf of the Central Authorities, Mayor Wu Tich Cheng to-day accepted the new China policy of the Japanese Government pending confirmation by Nanking in the form of a treaty.

A Nanking report credited the Foreign Office as denying that Japan has made new demands on China. It is learned that no fresh demands have been made, as the Dairen and Shanghai conferences were concerned with discussion as to how to carry out their previous demands.

Another conference of Japanese consuls in North China was held to-day in Tientsin under the chairmanship of Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Consul General in that city.

Among the terms of Sino-Japanese co-operation is the scaling down of Chinese tariff in favour of Japanese goods.

Union News.

U.S. THANKS CHINA

Nanking, Oct. 25.

Mr. Willy Fack, American Consul-General in Nanking, called on Mr. Hsu Mo, Political Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, to express thanks for the Chinese Government's hospitality towards Mr. George Dern, American Secretary of War, during his visit here.

Central News Agency.

NOBEL PRIZE

HEAVY RAINS IMPEDE OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH

Tanks And Automobiles Stuck In The Mud

BIG PUSH PENDING IN THE NORTH

Ras Seyoum's Attack Repulsed

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Addis Ababa, October 25.

The Italian offensive which was reported to have started at Webbe Shibel has come to an early standstill owing to the sudden character of the country after the recent heavy rainfalls which in places continue contrary to all seasonal precedents.

Tanks and automobiles have stuck fast in the swamps and there is no way of getting them out. Airplanes, which are ideal for reconnaissance and the only other potential weapon at the moment, are also not of much use because in the rain they are forced to fly low and thereby provide an easy target for Abyssinian aircraft snipers.

Thus the only real fighting left for the Italians under the present conditions are the infantry, but in this respect the Abyssinians are militarily almost their equals, more especially in view of the substantial daily improvement of the arms equipment of the Abyssinian army through the arrival of war materials from the British Somaliland frontier since the embargo was lifted.

Besides machine guns and rifles, the Abyssinian soldiers are being equipped with hand grenades, landed at the British Somaliland port of Berbera, and forwarded to Jijiga, thence by express caravans to the fronts.

Reports continue to reach here that the unexpected return of the rains and the continued torrid heat is causing rapid spread of malaria and other tropical diseases among the Italian forces.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY

On the Dorahai front the Abyssinians are working day and night to surround the water holes and wells with barbed wire entanglements and covering these positions with concealed machine gun nests, reinforced by thousands of sand bags.

Reports from the north state that preparations are under way for a great offensive to start on Monday, the thirteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome.

(Transcenn Kuo Min)

LIBYA TROOPS

Rome, Oct. 25.

Speculation rife in the foreign press as to the destination of a division of troops which Italy is withdrawing from the Egyptian-Libyan frontier and the pointed insinuations that the men would be merely transferred to some theatre of events, was settled by an official announcement that one of the two divisions should immediately return to Italy, thus reducing the strength of the Italian forces at Libya by 15,000.

The initiative for this step is stated officially to have come from the Italian side, no demand for a corresponding step having been made to the British Government, though the action was prompted by the same spirit and motives that were hoped for.

The foreign office here also declared that the Italian Government had not asked for any postponements in the application of economic sanctions.

(Transcenn Kuo Min)

RAS SEYOUM REPULSED

Rome, Oct. 25.

An Abyssinian attack led by Ras Seyoum designed to turn the Italian right wing on the Adowa front has been repulsed according to a report from Asmara. Ras Seyoum has now withdrawn the Abyssinians to the River Greraware, a tributary of the Takaze.

On the southern front it is claimed that the Italian advance checked an attack on Mustahil. According to prisoners captured, the Abyssinians are awaiting reinforcements, including two bombing planes from Addis Ababa.

An official communique states that Italian irregular troops occupied the village of Callafo, chief centre of the Shibel region south front.

(Reuter)

LONGSHOREMENT REFUSE TO LOAN CARGO

San Francisco, Oct. 24.

Longshoremen have refused to load the Italian motorship Cellina on the grounds that her cargo of foodstuffs included copra, which was intended for the Italian army. Ship's officers denied the assertion that the longshoremen then declared that they would not return to work unless the Federal Government assured them that the goods were not contraband cargo.

Local officials contend that the men are violating international treaties by discriminating against a friendly country.

(Reuter)

NOT CONTRABAND

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Cordell Hull that copra is not contraband, the longshoremen resumed loading of the Cellina.

(Reuter)

LONG-DISTANCE PHONE

London, Oct. 24.

Telephone messages between London and Ceylon have been exchanged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Acting Governor of Ceylon, Sir Graeme Tyrrell.

(British Wireless)

LAVAL DENIES REPORT

Paris, Oct. 24.

A statement issued by M. Laval this evening denies the report published in several Paris papers that he had already received certain proposals from Signor Mussolini regarding the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and that he had already forwarded these proposals to the British Ambassador.

The statement concludes by saying that there had not been any such subject discussed during the Premier's conversations with the British Ambassador.

(Transcenn Kuo Min)

ABYSSINIAN PROTEST TO AMERICA

Addis Ababa, Oct. 24.

The Abyssinian Foreign Minister lodged a protest with the American Minister here to-day against the United States Government's decision to prohibit the export of four ambulance airplanes for which the Abyssinian Government had placed an order some weeks ago with an American firm.

The Foreign Minister stressed that the four planes, for which money had already been paid, were urgently needed for the transportation of the wounded and were not intended to be used as fighting planes.

(Transcenn Kuo Min)

ITALIAN AIR SQUADRON

Reconnaissance On Northern Front

Asmara, Oct. 25.

A three hundred-mile flight over the northern front with Mussolini's "Death or Glory Boys" is described by Major Barnes, Reuter's correspondent, who accompanied the Italian squadron led personally by Count Ciano.

The planes dived within a few hundred feet of the Abyssinian machine gun detachments, opening fire with machine guns.

The Abyssinians returned the fire, but the Italian planes were undamaged.

The reconnaissance failed to discover the whereabouts of Ras Seyoum's forces and no large nucleus of the Abyssinian force was observed anywhere.

(Reuter)

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 25.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Spot..... 29-5/16	29-5/16
Forward..... 29-3/16	29-3/16
London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.913 compared with 4.9187 at closing yesterday.	

IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS

Compensation For Losses

London, Oct. 24.

The Prime Minister, questioned in the Commons regarding compensation for industries affected by the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy, replied that it was impossible to foretell the precise effect that sanctions imposed might have upon particular industries.

The question of mutual aid to counteract any losses which might fall upon countries applying sanctions was to receive further consideration by the League of Nations. The Government would naturally endeavour to secure, in any such consideration, that possible losses to British trade and industries were given their full weight.

(British Wireless)

CAUTIOUS U. S. NOTE

Washington, Oct. 24.

It is understood that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and President Roosevelt have agreed on the substance of the United States reply to the League of Nations' recent note regarding sanctions against Italy.

It is reliably stated that the note merely recapitulates the United States' action under the Neutrality Act, while refraining from any comment whatever on the League proposals to end the conflict.

(Reuter)

AFRICA LEADS THE WAY

Geneva, Oct. 24.

South Africa is the first state to inform the League of Nations that she is applying all the sanctions and proposals voted against Italy.

(Reuter)

NO HOSTILITY TO ITALY

London, Oct. 24.

In the course of the resumed debate on the international situation in the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury repudiated any hostility to Italy, for which he cherished the warmest feelings. It was necessary to pay regard to Italy's needs, but his contention was that she should have brought her case to the League and not taken it into her own hands.

The action taken by the League was promising. On the first occasion on which the signatories of the Covenant were called upon to uphold it, they had not shrunk from the task.

(British Wireless)

LASTING COMMAND OF MEDITERRANEAN

Great Britain's Need For Peace And Security

London, October 24.

Mr. Winston Churchill declared that Great Britain must secure lasting command of the Mediterranean in the interests of peace and her own security, when he addressed the House of Commons on the resumption of the Foreign Affairs debate to-day.

First he drew attention to the rapidity of the German rearmament. The incredible figure of £800,000,000 was being spent directly or indirectly in military preparations.

The re-entry of Germany into European circles, as a major power, was the most previous purpose for which the British Government could strive, he asserted.

He was certain, he said, that the British Empire would never fight another war contrary to the League of Nations Covenant. Therefore, if the Empire were called upon to defend itself its cause and the League's cause would be one.

The League is alive, he declared, and fighting for its life, and perhaps for the lives of all. No one could ever pretend that with out the United States the League would be supreme, however.

UNPRECEDENTED MOVE

Referring to sanctions, he said that such a system as that at present being put into operation had never before in the history of the world been aimed against a single state.

"We are confronted with a memorable event," he said.

But still more remarkable was Signor Mussolini's submission to the invidious sanctions and his preservation of his contact with the League. That was a sign of Signor Mussolini's commanding mind; it was one of the strongest things he had done, Mr. Churchill believed.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT

Mr. Churchill drew a moral from the present state of affairs in Europe.

"We must without delay provide for securing lasting command of the Mediterranean Sea," he declared. Cheers greeted his assertion.

He expressed his sympathy with the Ethiopians, who were fighting for their freedom. He said matters could not be mended by compromise or bargain, but nobody could maintain the pretence that Ethiopia should sit as an equal with civilised nations. Ethiopia must be made to put her house in order.

PERSEVERANCE

With regard to the contention that economic sanctions would not embarrass Signor Mussolini, Mr. Churchill said that all depended upon the length of time they were maintained. Possibly a year hence the Italian army of 250,000 men might be far into Ethiopia, wasting away from disease and guerrilla warfare. Italy might be bleeding at every pore, her prices rising and her credit gone.

He concluded that despite the difficulties and dangers in the present dispute, the case for perseverance, held the field.

"It was roundly cheered."

(Reuter)

LEAGUE ALERT

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Winston Churchill began his speech in the Commons by referring to the progress of German rearmament. Whatever they thought of the reasons or object of that movement, he submitted they could not have any other anxiety comparable to the anxiety it caused. Compared with that, he regarded the war between Italy and Abyssinia as a very small matter. It was on the basis of German rearmament that the dis-

pute between Italy and the League must be considered doing so.

"Equally, we have no intention of wavering in our collective obligations under the Covenant. We hope there may be a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, but it must be within the frame-work of the League of Nations and accepted by Italy, Ethiopia and the League itself."

(Reuter)

VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE IN SINGAPORE

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

It is learned here to-day that the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements is introducing a bill for the establishment of a Volunteer Air Force. It is understood that the new air arm will come under the control of the Commanding Officer of the R.A.F. and members of the volunteer force are to accept service with the R.A.F. in case of emergency.

(Reuter)

EXPLOSION TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Chinese press reports state that about 800 persons were killed and 700 injured at Lanchow, Kansu, while numerous houses were destroyed by fire following an explosion at the East Gate arsenal on October 21.

Chinese despatches from Sian stated that the explosion at Lanchow occurred at 3 p.m. on October 20. The fire was not controlled until the following day.

(Reuter)



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MEMORIES OF SILVER JUBILEE

His Majesty's Reference To Empire Tributes

London, October, 25.

His Majesty the King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament says: "To the Queen and myself this, my Silver Jubilee, year, will ever remain one of our happiest memories."

"The wonderful tributes of affection we received from every part of the Empire will be treasured in our hearts as long as we live."

"I was happy to welcome to London the Prime Ministers from the Dominions overseas and the representative of India who came to take part in the celebrations of the Silver Jubilee."

"The critical situation which has unhappily arisen between Italy and Abyssinia has aroused the gravest concern. From the moment that dispute occurred the Government have exerted themselves to the utmost to promote a peaceful settlement."

"It is regretted that these persistent endeavours have not availed to prevent resort to force."

"The Government have loyally supported the efforts of the League with a view to restoration of peace and the achievement of an equitable settlement in the spirit of the covenant."

After recalling the further considerable advance towards prosperity and improvement in employment, the speech refers to measures for dealing with the distressed areas and adds that while the Government have not ceased their efforts to promote limitation and reduction of armaments, by international agreement, it has been found impossible to postpone further expansion in the Air Force.

Plans for further development of Imperial air communications are under active consideration.

(Reuter)

DOMESTIC MATTERS

London, Oct. 25.

Dealing with domestic matters, the speech proceeded: "A more confident spirit of industry and continued growth in national revenue and prudent and successful

management of our financial affairs have permitted further considerable advance towards prosperity."

"I rejoice that it has been possible for my Government, notwithstanding new and pressing claims from many directions, to remove the greater part of the extra burdens imposed four years ago and in particular to grant substantial relief to the small taxpayer."

"I am gratified to observe a further steady increase in employment among my people during the past year."

"Despite many adverse conditions in the international trade position, the overseas trade of this country continues to expand especially with other parts of the Empire and with foreign countries with which trade agreements have been concluded."

(British Wireless)

AIR REARMAMENT

Dealing with air rearmament, the speech added: "While my Government have not ceased and will not cease their continuing efforts to promote limitation and reduction by international agreement of all forms of armament, it has been found impossible to postpone further expansion of the Royal Air Force to the strength which will enable it to fulfil its vital duties in national and imperial defence and the programme necessary to give effect to this has now been undertaken."

(British Wireless)

CRETE ISLAND IN REVOLT

Monarchy In Greece Opposed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, Oct. 25.

Another anti-monarchist insurrection has broken out on the island of Crete, according to reports from Athens received here.

The revolutionaries are said to have 30,000 men fully armed and equipped in possession of all the most important strategic positions on the island, which they have already defended with their modern guns and machine guns.

The entire population of Crete which is traditionally republican through and through, is said to be behind the movement, despite the drastic repression of the Venizelos party uprising a few months ago.

General Kondylis has already despatched three torpedo boat destroyers with 2,000 soldiers to Candia, the chief town on the island. Should the Government not succeed in restoring order, the Kondylis Cabinet will consider the advisability of postponing the plebiscite on the monarchy restoration question, at least as far as the population of Crete is concerned.

(Transcenn Kuo Min)

FLIGHT ABANDONED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, Oct. 24.

The famous Australian flyer, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, has abandoned his flight to Australia owing to unfavourable weather reports from Asia Minor. He took off this afternoon from Marseilles for Croydon.

(Transcenn Kuo Min)

As at that time, the aim now is to resist the monarchist policy of the present government and secure the independence of the island which has only recently been incorporated into the Greek state.

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(Transcenn Kuo Min)

LOCAL SOCCER NOTES

Kotewall Cup Clash
To-morrow

BY "PIVOT"

The surprisingly easy victory of the Fusiliers over the St. Joseph's College and the heavy scoring in the second division were two of the high spots in last week's football encounters. The junior teams certainly came in for their share of the play especially the Lincolns and the Radio who scored 10 and 9 goals respectively against the University and Kowloon junior.

St. Joseph's College gave a very disappointing display against the Fusiliers and on the day's display needs a lot of polishing up if the team intends to go far in the league. There are many weak points to be detected in the line up, for instance Elms does not fit in the position at left half and his "wanderings" left more work for his back to accomplish. L. Souza, in the forward line was inclined to over run while Fernandes gave me the impression that he did not know much about the finer points of the game. His rush and kick tactics were nine times out of ten foiled by the Fusiliers defence.

In spite of all, there are some really good players in the side. The pair of backs, S. Souza and V. Costa ably supported by R. Souza gave a very convincing display and were it not for this department, helped no doubt by Hussain in the second half the score might have been greater.

The soldiers on the other hand gave an all round display that augurs well for the team. There was hardly any weak link in the line up and Keneghan's display in itself was an inspiration to his men. Of the forwards Roberts on the right wing was forever a source of danger to the College defence while Talbot and Sullivan combined well to scheme many of the dangerous movements. On the whole the soldiers revealed about their best form to date.

POLICE GO NAP

The Police after leading the East Lanes by a goal converted from a penalty kick late in the first half played inspired football in the second stanza and added another four goals which were all deserved.

The Police rear guard was without Chris Pile but Greig made an excellent substitute. Blackburn partnered him well and Gough played an outstanding game in the pivotal position. McHardy had very little to do and what came his way he dealt with ably. The Police forwards worked in perfect unison. There was one weak spot in that Moss was inclined to keep the ball to himself instead of centring and that alone spoilt many a good movement. There was a very noticeable improvement in Johnston's play.

Several positional changes were effected by the East Lanes. The players found themselves in strange surroundings and had to take time to settle down. Harmsworth in goal deserved all the plaudits given him for his masterly display while Swain was a tower of strength in front of the keeper. The forwards were weak and slow in their movements. The Police half backs had them well covered.

RECREIO CONVINCING WIN

Due no doubt to the sound backing of A. V. Gosano and J. Bowen, helped along by Betrao in the pivotal position Recreio were able to beat the R. A. (S) by four goals to one.

The Recs. forward line was fast and nippy and had the Gunners defence overrun time and again. B. Gosano and Gomes were in the limelight and but for the good defensive work put up by the soldiers these two players would no doubt have wrought havoc with them.

A sound defence that received no support from the forward line was the main cause of the Gunners' defeat.

Kowloon scored their first win of the season at the expense of R. A. (L) by five goals to two. The win in somewhat flattering to the mainland team for the Gunners had as much of the play but they had themselves to blame for losing. Two different types of football were witnessed. One side indulged in the long sweeping passes while the other chose the short passing tactics. G. White, the Kowloon leader, showed that he was a great opportunist.

Morton's fine head work was a feature of the game. He tried valiantly to stem the tide of the enraging forwards but found no support forthcoming.

NAVY'S CLOSE CALL

Down by two goals at one period the Navy team staged a magnificent rally in the second half to snatch victory out of the very jaws of defeat, in their match against the club. A goal by Bennett eight minutes from the end made matters certain for them. Some thrills were provided

in this game in which football of quite a high standard was witnessed. The Club was unable to keep up with the pace set earlier in the game and the resolute and methodical way in which the sailors went about their work after being two down changed the whole trend of play.

Cannell was a great schemer, ably backed up by his other men. The defence took some time to settle down and once they found their feet they went about their way in the usual manner.

The Club started very promisingly and up to the interval they more than held their own. Rodgers in goal played a good game. Hill was the better of the two backs while their intermediate line was only mediocre. Fowler on the right wing was dangerous while Williams tried hard to get his scattered forwards together.

THIS WEEK'S PROSPECTS

With the Chinese teams still away chief interest this week will be centred on the league leaders. The Police are being entertained by the Club and a good game should result. Both teams will be at full strength to-day and provided the Police keep up with their form they should get away with the points.

Their defence is second to none in the Colony. Backed up by a clever forward line their display to-day should further strengthen my assertions made earlier in the season when I said that the Police is a team to be reckoned with. The Club possesses a good forward line but is inclined to be slow. Their defence will I am sure be given one of their toughest trials to-day and unless they can hold out they will probably go down by a big margin.

The Fusiliers who are second in the league table should encounter little difficulty in beating the R. A. (L). At present the Fusiliers are about the best Army team on view and their victory in this match is assured.

Kowloon will be entertaining another Gunners' team this week. A good game should result from their match against the R. A. (S). Although they are favoured, to win it will not be such an easy affair as last week.

A drawn game should result in the East Lanes—Navy clash. Both teams are quite up to form and although the soldiers' display last week was anything but encouraging I trust that that must have been their off day.

St. Joseph's College will be provided with another stiff obstacle this week. They will find in the Lincolns a hard nut to crack and if Ridley and Co. should be found on their winning mood, there is nothing to stop the soldiers from gaining the two points. On form the soldiers are far superior to the College boys.

KOTEWALL CUP

There will only be one game to-morrow and that is the Kotewall Cup match at Caroline Hill in which the Army will be opposed to the Navy. From the look of things the Army are favoured to win what with several Regiments from which they can choose their team. The sailors as a team are so erratic that anything is liable to happen. The game looks one-sided, but I am sure will have quite a lot of thrills. It will perhaps be a hard fought affair with the Army getting the better of the exchanges.

THE PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

First Division

East Lanes v. Navy, 5.2; Referee, W. R. Reynolds; Linesmen, R. Aldridge and A. E. C. Clarke.

LOCAL GOLF

Starting Times For
Fanling

The starting times for to-morrow at Fanling are given below:—

OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m.	D. J. Gumore and A. W. da Rosa
9.28 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell and H. Mundy
9.32 a.m.	K. S. Robertson and A. L. Eastman
9.36 a.m.	E. J. R. Mitchell and A. Urquhart
9.40 a.m.	I. T. Gecare and D. C. Wilson
9.44 a.m.	W. A. Stewart and A. A. Lopes
9.48 a.m.	G. M. Hargreaves and E. W. G. Malcolm
9.52 a.m.	E. T. McMullen and T. C. Monaghan
9.56 a.m.	G. A. Lelper and C. C. Wilson
10.00 a.m.	A. B. Purves and Cdr. Hole
10.04 a.m.	R. C. Webb and W. N. A. Smalley
10.08 a.m.	F. Lobel and T. R. Chassels
10.12 a.m.	H. A. Browning and A. K. Forsyth
10.16 a.m.	E. M. Bryden and H. C. Hopkins
10.20 a.m.	G. Marselle and A. Sommerfelt
10.24 a.m.	C. C. Stark and J. W. Alabaster
10.28 a.m.	R. A. Rodgers and J. Stenersen
10.32 a.m.	C. Mycock and A. Anderson
10.36 a.m.	G. A. Stewart and D. A. Campbell
10.40 a.m.	R. Edward Jones and M. Wilkinson
10.44 a.m.	Comdr. Legge and C. C. Black

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.	R. K. Collings and W. Taylor
9.28 a.m.	O. E. C. Marton and E. da Rosa
9.32 a.m.	D. S. Edward and A. J. Dennis
9.36 a.m.	A. E. Lissaman and F. E. A. Remedios
9.40 a.m.	D. S. Robb and T. D. Paton
9.44 a.m.	F. Morrison and H. H. Faulkner
9.48 a.m.	K. J. Middleton and W. Wright

CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a friendly match against the K.C.C. at Kowloon to-day:—

E. R. Duckitt (Capt.), T. M. L. Redmond, I. S. Forke, J. Stein, G. A. Stewart, A. K. Mackenzie, D. C. Bond, F. A. Dunnet, J. P. Williams, I. McInnes, and L. T. Ride.

R.W.F. v. R.A. (L). CH2; Referee, H. Martin; Linesmen, L. Sgt. Jones and L. Cpl. Lawton. Kowloon v. R.A. (S). K2; Referee, W. C. Twiltes; Linesmen, Pte. Crawford and Cpl. Ball.

H.K.F.C. v. H.K. Police, H2; Referee, E. G. Isley; Linesmen, W. Brierley and J. Butterworth.

St. Joseph's v. Lincolns J2; Referee, E. K. Randall; Linesmen, Pte. McCann and Pts. Garbett.

Second Division

Radio v. R.W.F. A2; Referee, T. Davies.

C.A.A. v. Lincolns, CH1; Referee, C. J. Malyon.

Eastern v. Navy, J1; Referee, A. T. Jarmain.

H.K.F.C. v. S.C.A.A. H1; Referee, W. P. Payne.

Recreio v. East Lanes, KP1; Referee, A. J. Stockbridge.

University v. Royal Engineers, H2; Referee, D. Kossick.

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon, K1; Referee, J. S. Howard.

Third Division

Lincolns v. Royal Engineers, C2; Referee, J. H. Lawrence.

Police Europeans v. St. Joseph's, C1; Referee, C. E. Goodfellow.

Railway v. Police Chinese, R2; Referee, E. Richardson.

R.A.F. v. East Lanes, R1; Referee, J. V. Gomes.

R.W.F. v. R.A.M.C. M1; Referee, R. Chapman.

TO-MORROW

Kotewall Cup

Navy v. Army, 3.30 p.m., CH; Referee, R. M. Omar; Linesmen, J. H. Lawrence and J. V. Gomes.

LEACH'S SIDE
BEATENIn Close Cricket
Match

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

D. W. Leach's XI just failed to beat E. M. P. Williams' side yesterday, being dismissed when one run short of their opponents' total.

Williams' eleven opened, and scored 136 for nine wickets, almost every member of the side contributing double figures. Leach's XI replied with 135 runs. O. G. Simpson proving the top-scorer of the day with 36 runs.

Scores:—

EMP. WILLIAMS' XI

S. R. Kermani, b. Leach	20
R. Booth, c. Coward, b. Stokes	13
A. J. Barson, b. Stokes	12
J. B. Leckie, c. Coward, b. Rogerson	17
E. M. P. Williams, c. Stokes, b. Rogerson	14
P. Madar, not out	19
J. C. Jenkins, b. Leach	3
J. T. Hegarty, c. Leach, b. Stokes	20
M. D. Scott, b. Stokes	8
Extras	0
Total (9 wickets)	136

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	22	7	51	2
Stokes	16.4	2	53	4
Rogerson	12	6	13	3
Orr	6	2	11	0

D. W. Leach's XI

H. E. Orr, c. P. Madar, b. Jenkins	4
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ATHLETICS

The date for the closing of entry for the two open events, namely the 400 metres (men's) Relay Race and the 400 metres (girls') Relay Race, of the annual Sports Meet of the South China Athletic Association has been postponed to Friday November 1, 1935, at 6 p.m.

The final of the Army Doubles Tennis Championship between the R.E. (Sgt. Major Fowles and Staff Sgt. Warr) and the R.A.P.C. (Sgt. Wilson and Sgt. King), had to be abandoned yesterday owing to the heavy rain. The rain came just after the R.E. had won their first set. The game will be continued at some later date.

T. A. Madar, st. Kermani, b. Madar	19
O. G. Simpson, b. Mellor	36
I. F. Stokes, lb.w. b. Booth	13
D. W. Leach, c. Hegarty, b. Booth	11
P. V. Simpson, c. Kermani, b. Jenkins	17
J. C. Pullen, st. Kermani, b. Madar	12
H. Rogerson, b. Jenkins	1
H. A. Coward, b. Madar	9
K. Foot, not out	0
C. H. Moller, lb.w. Madar	4
Extras	9
Total	135

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	10	1	31	3
P. Madar	14.5	0	61	4
Booth	9	0	24	2
Mellor	4	1	10	1

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Should it be necessary on account of unfavourable weather to postpone the Gymkhana due to be held at 2.30 p.m. to-day, the programme will be carried out on Sunday of the following week namely November 3 at the same time and place.

This notice is to enable competitors and spectators to make arrangements ahead for November 3 should it rain this afternoon.

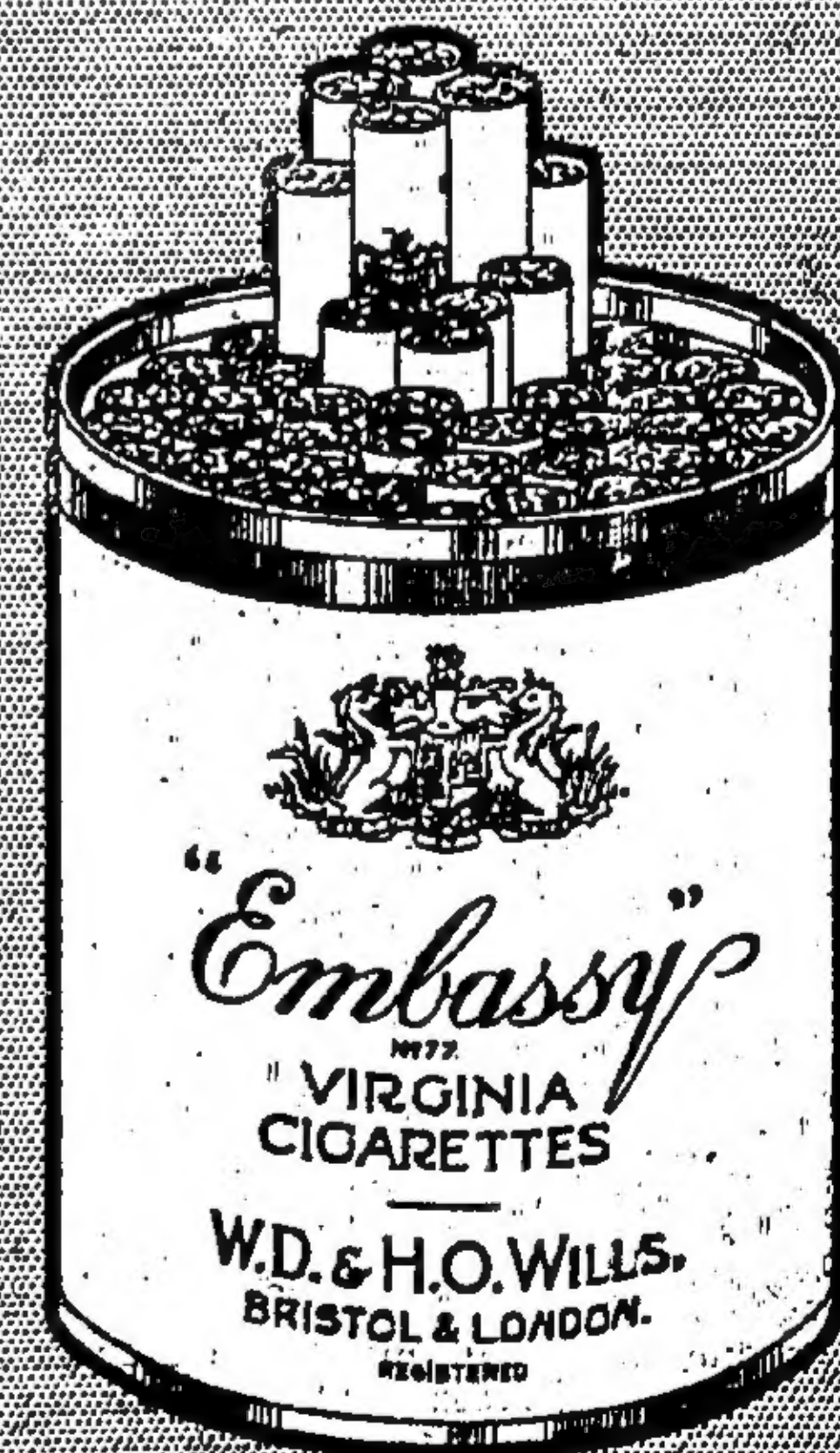


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WAR NEWS AND PRICES

A General Rise In Commodities

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Oct. 10.

There was a further general rise in the principal commodities when the news of Italy's invasion of Abyssinia was received. Strong speculative buying of wheat at Liverpool at one time raised the price of October futures from 6s. 7 1/2d. to 7s. 0 1/2d.—a rise of exceptional amount—but the price reacted to 6s. 8 1/2d. by the close. On profit-taking and better crop news. Maize jumped from 4s. 8 1/2d. to 4s. 10 1/2d., sugar from 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d. and American cotton from 6 1/2d. to 6 3/4d.

On the metal exchange considerable Continental buying was reported. The most conspicuous movement was in lead, which rose from £17 10s. to £17 18s. 9d. a ton; copper was also firmer with a rise of 5s. to £25 7s. 8d. Tin at £224 and spelter at £16 11s. 3d. were also higher. Lined oil, partly on Continental buying, continued to advance along with jute, rubber, hemp, and shellac.

Another outstanding feature in the City yesterday was the strength of the demand for United States dollars. Exchange dealers reported that funds were being transferred from Europe to America as a precautionary measure, the movement being induced by the consideration that the United States should be among the countries least adversely affected by any developments of the Italo-Abyssinian war. Early in the day sterling weakened in terms of all the gold currencies. The New York rate falling to \$4.80. Extensive sales of francs by the Exchange Equalization Fund were necessary, but even so the dollar-sterling exchange closed with a net decline of 5-16c. at \$4.90, and the Paris-New York cross rate was at a level which permitted further engagements of gold for shipment from France to America.

A large part of the £766,000 of gold dealt in the London bullion market was also believed to have been taken for the United States. The first effect of the outbreak of hostilities in Abyssinia was a sharp rise in the Italian exchange to 60 1/2c., but intervention by the "control" in Paris brought the rate back by the close to 60 5-16c., against 60 1/2c. on Wednesday.

THEIR NEW POSTS

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Oct. 10.

The Lord Advocate has appointed Mr. John Cameron to be the Home Advocate, and Mr. J. Gordon McIntyre, advocate, to be an Advocate Depute.

Mr. Cameron has been an Advocate-Depute since his appointment under the Labour Government in 1929. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Mr. T. M. Taylor to the Chair of Law in Aberdeen University.

Mr. McIntyre is the only son of the late Mr. T. W. McIntyre, Sorn. He was educated at Winchester, which he left at the outbreak of war to join the Army. He served with the Ayrshire Yeomanry in Gallipoli and France, and was awarded the Military Cross and bar, and the Croix de Guerre.

After recovery from war wounds he went to Oxford, where he graduated with honours in Jurisprudence, thereafter taking his LL.B. degree at Glasgow University.

RACE HANDICAPS

The Eleventh Extra Meeting

The following are the weight and entries for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting which is to be held on Saturday, November 2:—

Surrey Handicap—"B" Class (1 Mile)

Bay View, 148 lbs.; Hetman, 133; King's Bounty, 158; Ribble, 153; Soldier of Germany, 145.

Suffolk Handicap—"D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Belmont Star, 144 lbs.; Boxing Eve, 168; Copper Idol, 145; Double Chance, 151; Glad Eyes, 156; Gold Bullion, 150; Philanderer, 140; Iron Grey, 140; Philanderer, 140; Propitious Time, 140; Rousseau, 161; Seventeenth of September, 140; Tin Ho, 140; Tiny Star, 155; West Parade, 131; Young Chap, 140.

Kent Handicap—"C" Class (1 1/2 Miles)

Bistre, 155 lbs.; Bright Star, 150; Foxbridge, 145; Harvest View, 152; High Speed, 168; Jungle Jim, 168; Lemberg, 148; Mayflower, 158; Monoplane, 163; Night View, 140; Pacific Hall, 145; Soldier of China, 156; Trowbridge, 155; Valorous, 152; Victoria Hall, 153; Ythan, 145.

Nullah Nullah Handicap—"A" Class (1 Mile)

Australian Boy, 138; Bag Tor, 158; Bobniak Star, 155; Cold Morning, 135; Derby Day, 155; Goldsmith, 138; Night Star, 154; Racing Heart, 157; Rose Ann, 149; Saucy Face, 162; Shooting Star, 160; Southern Cross, 157.

Norfolk Handicap—"D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Ebony Idol, 140; Festival Eve, 148; Heart's Glory, 168; Jolly Eyes, 145; King's Parade, 140; Limestone, 140; Lion Hunter, 140; Mersey, 151; Partnership, 140; Plain View, 158; Popular Star, 145; Solar Star, 140; Sylvandale, 148; Tillcum, 140; Wembley Stag, 151; William Osler, 161.

Sussex Handicap (Half Mile)

Blacksmith, 140; Beginner's Luck, 155; Flamingo, 163; Forgemaster, 154; Helluvafella, 150; Locksley Hall, 140; Silver Fox, 140; The Deemster, 165; What's The Time, 150; Winkfield, 140.

Kent Handicap—"C" Class—Second Section (1 1/2 Miles)

Cavalcade, 155; Daylight Eve, 155; Don, 165; Flirt, 155; Flyby-night, 151; Flying Tourist, 145; Gold Coin, 158; Great Hall, 168; Pride of Teintao, 168; Racing Boy, 152; Spinaway, 161; Twenty Grand, 158; Wadebridge, 161; Wayward Stag, 161; Zero, 161.

HIGH-TENSION FOOTBALL

Armoured Cars at Match

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

One of the most extraordinary football matches ever witnessed in Belfast took place at Celtic Park yesterday, when the two local rivals, Linfield and Belfast Celtic, met in an Irish League game. To prevent a possible repetition of the riots which occurred when the teams met at Easter, nearly 500 armed police were concentrated in the ground and in the immediate neighbourhood and four armoured cars were posted at the various entrances.

Huge crowds flocked to the game, which was played in an atmosphere of tense excitement. Before the start Senator Captain J. M. Wilton, Mayor of Londonderry and president of the Irish Football Association, spoke through a loud-speaker and appealed to the sportsmanship of those present. He added if they did not play the game football not only in Belfast but throughout the North of Ireland would "go to the dogs."

The spectators remained quiet until midway through the second half, when party songs were taken up. When Celtic equalised their supporters went frantic, whilst the other section of the crowd began hooting and booing. Eventually police drew their truncheons and the opposing factions were separated. During the remainder of the game a "no man's land" was maintained by the police between the two sections.

One minute from the end Celtic scored the winning goal and this was followed by renewed hooliganism. Stone-throwing and jeering lasted until the finish, when the police were obliged forcibly to clear the ground and, later, the streets around the ground.

Called to the Bar in 1922, for some years he has been one of the busiest juniors. In 1923 Mr. McIntyre married the younger daughter of the late Mr. Robert Scott Moncrieff of Downhill.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Handicap List On 25/10/1935

Berlyn, A. C.	-3	Jones, D. C.	7
Bernard, F.	12	Jones, V.	14
Black, E.	2	Luckin, C. A.	14
Bradford, A. E.	9	McCourt, H.	9
Brennan, P.	11	Mann, E.	8
Carter, E.	10	Muckleroy, W.	14
Cheetham, A.	7	Newham, J. C.	9
Cheshire, S.	2	Ottley, J.	1
Clarke, E. J.	5	Over, A. E.	5
Clayton, S.	10	Pattullo, J. D.	5
Courtlee, N. F.	8	Peters, J. A. E.	2
Daniels, J.	11	Furt, G.	12
Downing, W.	11	Sharples, J.	12
Dyer, W. J.	7	Shen, J.	7
Ellis, G. R.	8	Staples, H. W.	12
Elms, F.	10	Starr, H.	7
Green, J.	4	Summers, W.	12
Grinham, T. W. G.	4	Stephens, J.	3
Hempsted, S. J.	7	Stone, G.	6
Holmes, L. B.	4	Todd, H. W. G.	3
Johnson, G. F.	4	Tonkings, R.	7
Johnson, H. C.	7	Tuppen, R.	12

Many members of the Association have not yet qualified for consideration as regards their handicap. Additional lists of names will, therefore, be published from time to time giving the handicaps awarded.

LIST OF WINNERS OF SPOONS, OCT.

Class of Rifle.	Winners of Aggregate Spoons.	Handicap.
S.R.(a) Lieut. A. C. Berlyn, RN (1)	Sgt. L. B. Holmes, HKVDC (6)	
S.R.(a) Cpl. Cheshire, RAO (5)	CSM. T. W. Grinham.	
S.R.(b) Sim. Sheen, Lincs. R. (3)	RWF (6)	
S.R.(a) Cpl. S. Cheshire, RAO (4)	S.R.(b) Cpl. S. Cheshire, RAO (4)	
S.R.(b) L. A. C. Berlyn, RN (scr.)	S.R.(a) CSM. T. W. Grinham.	
S.R.(a) CSM. T. W. Grinham.	RWF (5)	
S.R.(b) SIM. Sheen, Lincs. R. (2)	S.R.(a) C.Q.M.S. Cheetham.	
S.R.(b) L. A. C. Berlyn, RN (-1)	RWF (8)	
S.R.(a) L/C. T. A. Gooch.	RAOC (scr.)	
S.R.(b) SIM. Sheen, Lincs. R. (1)	RWF (1)	
S.R.(a) L/C. J. A. E. Peters RE (3)	S.R.(b) L. A. C. Berlyn, RN (-2)	
S.R.(a) L/Cpl. T. A. Gooch.	RAOC (-1)	
S.R.(b) SIM. Sheen, Lincs. R. (9)	S.R.(a) Cpl. S. Cheshire, RAO (3)	
S.R.(b) C.P.O. E. Black, RN (3)	S.R.(a) Pte. S. Hempsted, E. Lancs. R.	
S.R.(a) Pte. S. Hempsted, E. Lancs. R.		

The figures in parentheses are those holding good at the time of the award being made; any member who wins a nett and/or aggregate spoon, will, by the Regulations of the Competition now in force, be eligible to take one spoon only; a further spoon, in such circumstances irrespective of the class of membership will not be awarded.

The results of the spoon shoot held on Saturday, October 12th, have yet to be worked out.

Seven of the above spoons have been presented to the Council, for competition by members of the Association, by an individual full member who wishes to remain anonymous.

The first completed list of Handicaps is being sent out, this day, with this Prize List, to all individual full members and to all W.T.O.s, and Hon. Secretaries of the affiliated Rifle Clubs. Additional Handicap Lists will be prepared and circulated, as and when members become eligible for their handicap to be considered, or when they have, on three separate and distinct occasions, fired through all three distances of the King's 1st. stage event.

NEW RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Nanking, Oct. 24.

In a telegram to the Ministry of Railways, Mr. Lin Hung-hsun, Engineer in Chief of Chuchow-Shaohwan Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, states that he will assume on October 28 the concurrent post as engineer in Chief of Kiangsi-Hunan Section of the Nanking-Hunan Railway.

The Ministry has also received a wire from Mr. Wang Mao-kung, reporting that he assumed the new post of Managing Director of Peiping-Suiyuan Railway yesterday.—Central News Agency.

RESERVOIRS BEING BUILT

Hsuehchow, Oct. 24.

To give sufficient water-supply to 200,000 inhabitants at Lienyun Harbour, several big reservoirs have been built there.

The spring water will be conducted to the reservoirs for preservation and use.—Central News Agency.

CHINA SCIENCE SOCIETY

Nanking, Oct. 20.

The 20th annual meeting of China Science Society will be held at the National Central University on October 26. A whole day programme has been prepared, which includes discussions, lectures, biological exhibits and science motion picture shows.—Central News Agency.

ENGLAND'S HIGH CREDIT

"Due To Our Banking System"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Speaking at his banquet to the bankers at the Mansion House last night, the Lord Mayor, Sir Stephen Killick, said our banking system was largely responsible for the high standard of credit enjoyed by this country, which was the admiration and envy of other trading peoples. Sir Stephen was proposing "Prosperity to the public purse and the health of the Chancellor of the Exchequer."

"Although with other nations," he went on, "the savings of the people have been an important element in their economic advancement there is no other country where the virtue of thrift has made such progress as in this country since the Great War."

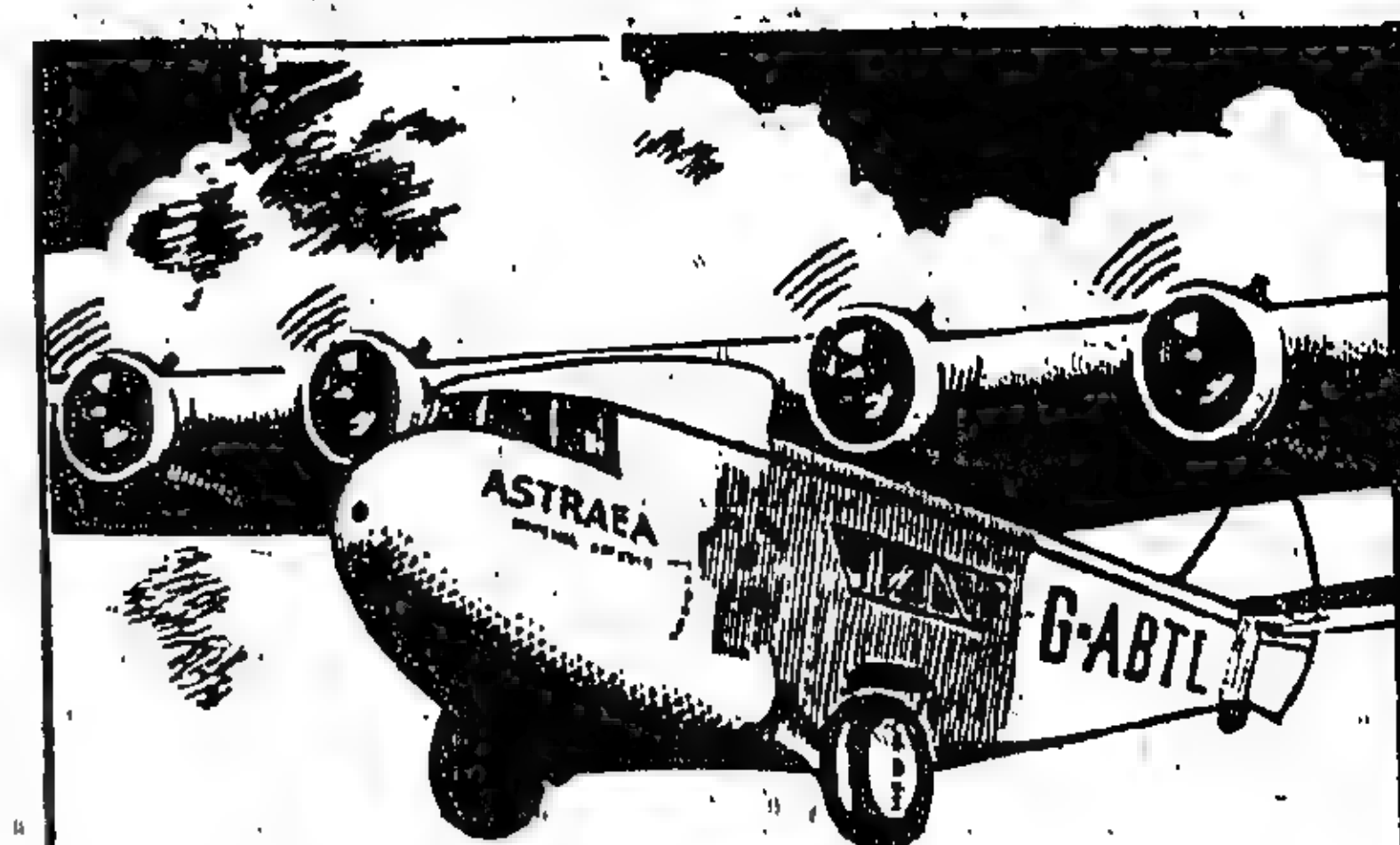
"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has thus much less difficulty in collecting money than was the case even a short time since, and he is helped from time to time by a few millions from death duties. Indeed he finds his coffers filling to such an extent that he is said to be—even at this early date—considering how he will be able to reduce the income tax next April."

DEBT TO MR. NORMAN

Lord Plender said that no one—not even our severest critics abroad—would deny to London its financial pre-eminence. It was a great trust, which was guarded jealously and well, and its watchmen were the bankers and merchants of the City.

Speaking of Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, Lord Plender said: "He has stood firm through storms which would have dismayed many men. His resource is unrivalled; his courage has never failed—and rare courage has been needed on many occasions in recent years."

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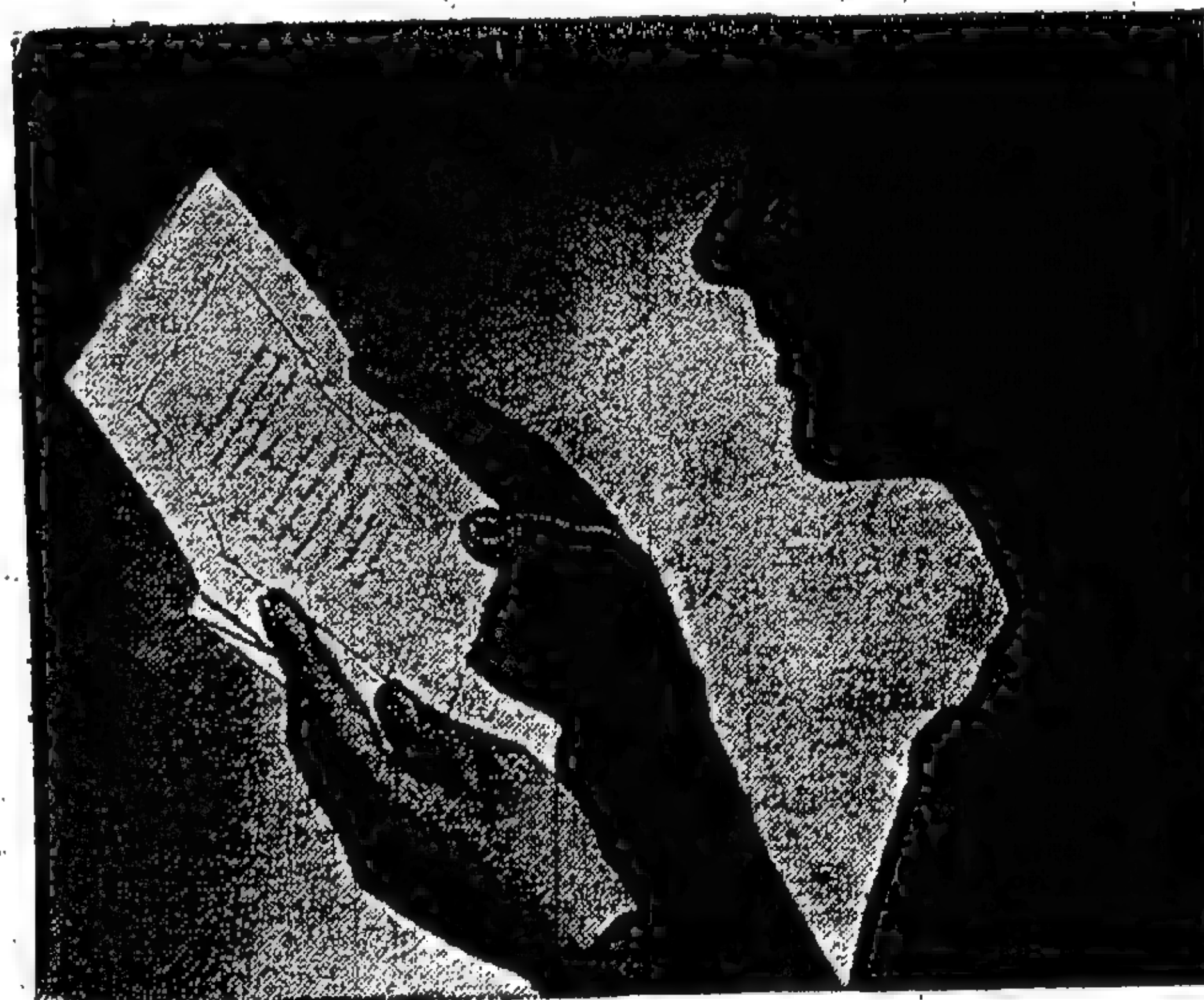
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Hong Kong Stock Exchange
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25							
Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
Banks							
\$1,070		\$1,070	H.K. Banks				\$1,000
			Bo. (London)				\$1,000
			Chartered Bank				\$1,000
			Maritime Bk. S.A.				\$1,000
			Do. "C"				\$1,000
			Bank of East Asia				\$1,000
			N. O. & S. Bank				\$1,000
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				\$1,000
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				\$1,000
			Do. Prof. S.				\$1,000
Insurance							
\$190		\$1.10	Canton Insurance	\$185			\$1.10
\$403			Underwriters				\$400
\$186			Union Insurance				\$350
			China Fire				\$185
			H.K. Fire				\$185
			International Assoc. S.				\$185
Shipping							
			Donglason				\$35
			Shamboat				\$3
			Indos (prof.)				\$30
			Do. (det.)				\$19
			Shells				\$783
			Waterboats				\$11
Mining							
			Autamoka				\$60 cts.
			Balacoo				\$14
			Baguaio Gold				\$14 cts.
			Benguet Consolidated				\$10.80
			Do. Exploration				\$4 cts.
			Do. Goldfield				\$4 cts.
			Big Wedge				\$4 cts.
			Gold River				\$4 cts.
			Gold Crook				\$4 cts.
			United Paracoles				\$4 cts.
			Salacot Mining				\$4 cts.
			Ipo Mining				\$4 cts.
			Iogons				\$4 cts.
			Kailash				\$4 cts.
			Langkato (single)				\$4 cts.
			Explorations S.				\$4 cts.
			Shanghai Loans S.				\$4 cts.
			Heube				\$4 cts.
			Venezuela Gold Fida				\$4 cts.
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				\$4 cts.
			H.K. & K. Wharves				\$4 cts.
			Do. (old)				\$4 cts.
			Do. (new)				\$4 cts.
			Providents (old)				\$4 cts.
			Do. (new)				\$4 cts.
			H.K. & W. Docks				\$4 cts.
			S. China Motors S.				\$4 cts.
			Do. "B"				\$4 cts.
			Shanghai Docks S.				\$4 cts.
			New Engineering S.				\$4 cts.
			Hongkew				\$4 cts.
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
\$3.00		\$25.10	H.K. Hotels	\$3			\$25.10
\$25			H.K. Lands				\$25.10
			Do. 4 Debutures				\$25.10
			Shanghai Lands S.				\$25.10
			Metropolitan Lands S.				\$25.10
			H.K. (realties)				\$25.10
			China Do				\$25.10
			Do. Debutures				\$25.10
			Humphreys				\$25.10
			New Asia Hotel				\$25.10
			Asia Hotel S.				\$25.10
			Do. "B"				\$25.10
			Chinese Estates				\$25.10
			Cotton Mills				\$25.10
			Edwin Cotton S.				\$25.10
			Do. (new)				\$25.10
			Young Sings				\$25.10
			Wing On Textile S.				\$25.10
			Public Utilities				\$25.10
			Tramways				\$25.10
			Peak Trams (old)				\$25.10
			Do. (new)				\$25.10
			Star Ferries				\$25.10
			Yamut Ferries				\$25.10
			China Light				\$25.10
			H.K. Electric				\$25.10
			Macao do				\$25.10
			Sandakan Lights				\$25.10
			Telephones (old)				\$25.10
			Do. (new)				\$25.10
			China Buses S.				\$25.10
			Tractions				\$25.10
			Do. (prof.)				\$25.10
Industrial							
			Malabar Sugars				\$25.10
			Caldock, (ord.) S.				\$25.10
			Macgregor S.				\$25.10
			Canton Leds				\$25.10
			Cementa				\$25.10
			Hopes				\$25.10
			Miscellaneous				\$25.10
			Dairy Farms				\$25.10
			Amusements				\$25.10
			Ch. S. Investments				\$25.10
			Constructions (old)				\$25.10
			Do. (new)				\$25.10
			Lane Crawford				\$25.10
			Macintosh				\$25.10
			Nanyang Tobacco				\$25.10
			Sincere				\$25.10
			Watsons				\$25.10
			Wm. Powells				\$25.10
			M. Greyhounds				\$25.10
			S. U. Enterprises				\$25.10
			Ch. G. S. 1923-24				\$25.10
			H.K. Govt. 4 1/2%				\$25.10
			Do. 4%				\$25.10
			Wallace Harper				\$25.10
			H.K. Wing On				\$25.10
			Shai Do				\$25.10
			Vibro Piling				\$25.10

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last Close	Open	October 25	October 25
New York-London	491 1/2	491 1/2	491 1/2	491 1/2
Cotton, December	10.98	10.92	10.94	10.93
Cotton, May	11.00	10.95	10.97	10.97
Rubber, December	13.16	13.30	13.30	13.26
Chicago Wheat, December	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Chicago Wheat, May	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn, December	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Corn, May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

STOCKS

American Smelting	55 1/2	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
El. Bond and Share	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Loew's Inc.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Montgomery W.	33 1/2	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
N.Y. Central	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
U.S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 13.

PASSENGERS

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday from the north by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan:

Mrs. R. R. O'Brien, Mr. H. C. Sheldon, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mrs. A. M. Lawler, Dr. P. Y. Lamb, Mme. M. L. Michel, Miss W. Albury, Miss D. C. Leslie, Mrs. H. C. Millett, Mrs. S. G. Stanford, Mr. S. G. Williamson, Mr. H. C. Millett, Mrs. G. W. Avery, Mr. T. D. W. Bannister, Miss J. Brierly, Mr. K. Bumstead, Miss M. Bever, Mr. Geo. Costello, Miss M. S. Denoyers, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ferrier, Master E. Ferrier, Dr. O. Guse, Mr. J. Gould, Miss L. W. Hackney, Dr. J. M. Henry, Mr. G. Harriman, Comm. and Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lau, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. K. Neckman, Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, Mrs. V. E. Howden, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Duckworth, Master F. Duckworth, Miss A. R. Duckworth, Miss H. B. Knill, Major and Mrs. F. H. Ledgerwood, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Major F. W. Martin, Adj. and Mrs. W. Mopham, Miss S. Mephum and two Masters, Mr. Chan Mook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Master Smith, Captain J. H. Whelton, Mr. R. A. Brett, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. P. S. Crowder, Mrs. A. J. Enright, Mr. A. Levin, Mrs. J. C. Poole, Mr. W. Rettel, Mrs. A. Tobias.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday from the s.s. President McKinley from Manila:

Rev. Pablo Alonso, Rev. Remigio Aparicio, Mr. Francisco Aragon, Rev. Marcelino del Blanco, Mr. Richard I. Cherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Cochet, Mrs. Anna M. Crawford, Mr. Fernin Del Rosario, Mr. Hector Del Rosario, Rev. Pedro J. Diaz, Mrs. M. H. Diserens, Rev. Excelso Garcia, Mr. Charles P. Grandgerard, Rev. Tomas Labayan, Mr. Yuzo Ogane, Mr. Takaharu Ohara, Mr. William T. Shaw, Rev. Felix Varas, Rev. Felix Varas, Rev. Julio Vidente, Rev. Victoriano Vicente, Rev. F. Villacorta, Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Waters, Mr. Ho Sui Yung.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday from the North on the s.s. President Garfield:

Mr. G. Weidman Groff, Mr. Hugh J. Guthrie, Judge Edwin F. Hahn, Mrs. Edwin F. Hahn, Miss Evelyn C. Richardson, Miss M. M. Richardson, Miss Clara Cope Smith.

BRITISH PROFESSORS HONOURED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. Two British professors received the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa at the Peter Pazmany University at Budapest on Saturday. They are Sir Charles Scott Sherrington, Waynflete Professor of Physiology at Oxford, and Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, Professor of Biochemistry at Cambridge.

The degree was also conferred on Cardinal Seredi, Primate of Hungary, and on twenty-nine other distinguished foreign scholars including Mr. Manley Hudson, the American jurist.

CANCER STUDY

Still In Search Of A Cure

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. If the campaign against cancer remains the most formidable in the realm of medicine, it can at least be said that it is now being waged with weapons of precision. The disease is no longer an inscrutable mystery in the sense that its origins lie beyond any human reckoning. It can be produced at will by substances of which the nature is well known. These substances, too, can be made in the laboratory, synthetically. Thus one group at any rate among the causes of cancer has been discovered, classified, and studied. The importance of that achievement is obvious; but it is unlikely that its value will be fully measured until its applications to cancer that has arisen naturally have been explored. It may then be found that the British contribution to cancer research has been the most precious of all. For the study of cancer-producing substances is a British enterprise. It began in the shale industry in Scotland, when the observation was made that shale-workers tended to suffer from malignant growths of the skin. It has recently been brought to a triumphant issue in the Research Department of the Cancer Hospital in London.

The story of this prolonged investigation will certainly rank among the most dramatic in the history of medicine. It ranks already, by general consent, among the most important. Patiently and persistently the workers in Fulham Road followed the clues which shale-workers' cancer and mulespinners' cancer had given them. Thanks to the help afforded by the Gas Light and Coke Company and other bodies a great number of substances, tars and paraffins and derivatives of coal, were examined in most minute detail so that the quality which some of them exhibited and others did not exhibit—namely, the power to produce cancer—might be identified. Years were spent in the quest, without apparent success, and the late director of the Research Department, Dr. Archibald Leitch, died before the prize at which he had aimed had been won. But to his colleagues and successor, Professor Kennaway, it was given not only to carry out the greater part of the work but also to arrive at definite knowledge. Already this knowledge is being applied in further and even more difficult studies which have enlisted the interest of the whole medical world. So much so indeed, that there is to-day no more famous British hospital than the Cancer Hospital.

MUSOLINI'S FINANCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. Mussolini, who brought his Cabinet safely back from the Bolzano front and held it in session for three hours in the Palazzo Venezia, one of the half-dozen Rome Ministries in which he himself is the Minister. The Cabinet reached no published decisions on the matters directly handled by these Ministries, such as war, colonies, and internal order, but only on matters of finance, for which there is still, just as in Germany, a special Finance Minister with a great old feudal title and a talent for self-effacement. The chief financial decision registered to-day was to raise money at 5 per cent. at 95 for the purposes of the East African campaign. How much it is intended to raise was not mentioned. Not so long ago (February, 1934) the Italian Government was borrowing at 4 per cent. at 99, and municipal borrowers were putting through conversion loans at 4 per cent. The 5 per cent. rate of the Government was then being quoted at 94, against about 70 now. Moreover, the 5 per cent. running yield is not the whole inducement offered to investors in the new loan. There is also apparently an exemption from all taxation, all the more precious since the same cabinet at Bolzano a week or two ago decreed a 10 per cent. levy on all joint stock dividends, while further taxation plans were outlined in to-day's announcement. A few months ago, with great solemnity, Mussolini proclaimed that the Italian taxpayer was carrying a burden which could not, must not, be aggravated by another title. To-day he justifies his change of mind by pointing to the reduction of unemployment and to the higher prices obtainable by the farmers for this year's abundant crops. At the same moment he is advertising his determination to drive these prices down. The more he reveals of his financial plans the more ob-

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Outstanding Feature

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10. Expectations of large orders in connection with Navy extensions are leading to more interest being taken in Shipbuilding on the London Stock Exchange.

An outstanding feature of strength in recent weeks has been Swan Hunters, which company is believed to be favourably placed already with orders. The £1 Ordinary shares are now up to 25s., compared with 14s. 6d. at one time last year.

Up to 1929 dividends of 7 1/2 per cent. were paid for a long period, but since that year payments have been on a smaller scale and the Ordinary shares fell out of the dividend list in 1933. Last year saw a big improvement in the position and distributions were resumed with 3 per cent.

A minor feature in the share market has been the demand for J. Samuel White £1 Preference shares. These have risen to par for the first time for many years. There has been no dividend on the Preference capital since 1931, but it is believed in market circles that an early effort will be made to reduce the arrears.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE GOLD STANDARD

(Special Air Mail Service)

London Oct. 10.

Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at the Mansion House did something to clear up the doubts about British financial policy suggested by Dr. Burgin's apparently wholehearted support of M. Bonnet at Geneva last week. The Chancellor of the Exchequer professed, almost as if it were a matter of course, his desire to get back to the gold standard. But he also declared emphatically that this time had not yet come for this to be done. In a world of instability, Great Britain, he said, could not take the risk of stabilising the pound; that would mean that British financial policy would lose its autonomy and have to follow events in other countries instead of responding to national needs.

Therefore, as far as immediate policy goes, Mr. Chamberlain's statement was reassuring; he also talked sense about the lowering of trade barriers, though he was far too complacent about our own record in this matter, as well as too much inclined to insist on the most favoured nation clause. But Mr. Chamberlain's phrases sounded like Dr. Burgin's at Geneva—somewhat as if an early return to gold had been seriously considered. Surely, in the present uncertain state of the franc, it would be madness to contemplate a return to gold. When the franc is off gold, or devalued, it will be time to consider what can be done to secure at least short-term stability of the exchanges. At least till then it is essential that we keep our hands free.

scurs appears the economic precipice towards which he is driving his flock.

WILD SCENES IN SUEZ CANAL

Frenzied Cheers From Italian Troops

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Anyone present here to-day who had read the Italian Press press: to the effect that Abyssinia was mobilising must have enjoyed the humour of the situation, for never before have so many Italian troops bound for Massawa passed through the Suez Canal in one day. It was, indeed, a record day for Port Said in the matter of international shipping.

Morning broke on what seemed to be a cannonade of shouting, which proved to be cries of "Duce!" from troops aboard the Satornia, once more on her way to Eritrea.

A little later Port Said was shaken by the thunder of guns. Nerves are so highly strung here, particularly among the Italian community, that at once there was a rush to the sea front, and the question passed from mouth to mouth: "Is it war at last?"

But it was only an exchange of salutes between shore batteries and a French destroyer, which had entered and proceeded to take up her position alongside another French destroyer lying here.

SOUVENIRS FROM TROOPS
Again there was a burst of snoring, this time almost deafening, and two Italian transports appeared—the Belvedere and the three-funnelled Lombarda, formerly the German liner Resolute. As they passed the Satornia there was an uproarious exchange of greetings.

Later came two more troopships with similar outbursts.

By this time the face of the water was black with boats of every description, laden with shouting men, women and children, all in their Sunday best, trying to reach one or other of the troopships, from which the soldiers threw their serenaders small souvenirs, such as handkerchiefs, flags and flowers. All practical navigation was stopped during the presence of these transports.

Near noon came the French ship Porthos laden with Senegalese bound for Djibuti. As they passed the Italian

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HAIHOW"	On 1st Nov. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 1st Nov. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd Nov. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SU NING"	On 3rd Nov. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUAN-CHOW"	On 4th Nov. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 5th Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 5th Nov. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"CHENGTE"	On 6th Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th Nov. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"STEAMER"	On 8th Nov. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"MUTAM"	On 8th Nov. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPH"	On 9th Nov. 1 p.m.
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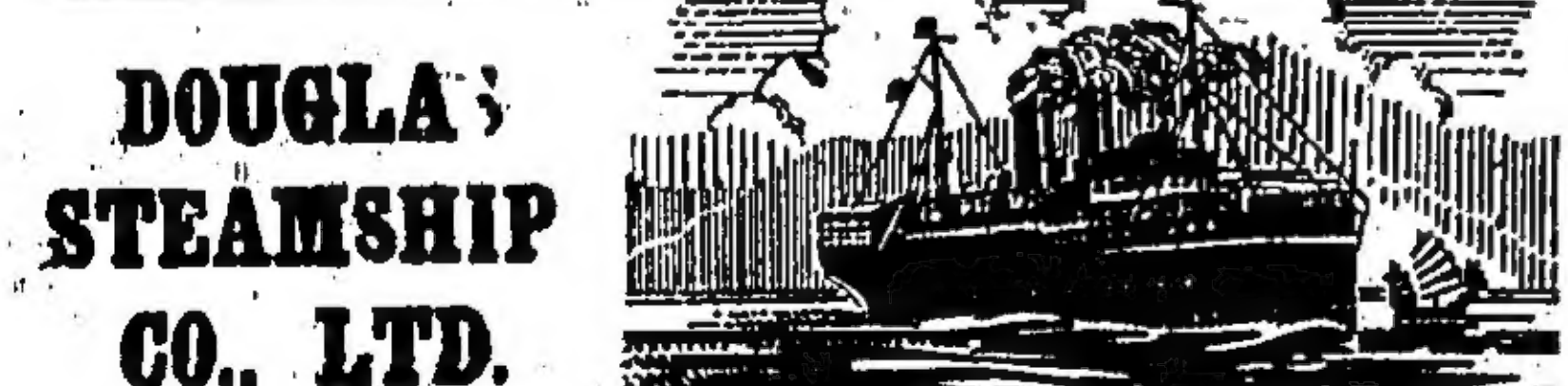
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Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., October 31.

Sirihana, B.I. (Apar), October 31.

Tijagars, J.C.J. Line, October 31.

Haiyang, Douglas, November 1.

Kingyuan, B. & S., November 2.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., November 2.

Haitan, Douglas, November 3.

Tainan, B. & S., November 4.

Haining, Douglas, November 4.

Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.

Chofoo.

Luchow, B. & S., October 25.

Yatshing, Jardine's, October 31.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 1.

Chengtu, B. & S., November 6.

Dalay.

Nanning, B. & S., October 28.

Donau, Melchers, November 1.

Aneas, B. & S., November 12.

Franken, Melchers, November 13.

Foochow.

Shantung, B. & S., October 27.

Haining, Douglas, October 29.

Yunnan, B. & S., October 30.

Yatshing, Jardine's, October 31.

Haiyang, Douglas, November 1.

Haitan, Douglas, November 1.

Sochow, B. & S., November 5.

Chengtu, B. & S., November 6.

Haining, Douglas, November 8.

JAPAN (Direct).

Hosang, Jardine's, November 1.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.

Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11.

Kumsang, Jardine's, November 16.

Keelung.

Hozan Maru, O.S.K., October 27.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., November 3.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.

Jeff Davis, States Co., November 4.

Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18.

Newchwang.

Nanning, B. & S., October 28.

Shanghai and Japan.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 26.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 28.

Monstheus, B. & S., October 28.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.

Bangalore, P. & O., October 31.

Corfu, P. & O., November 1.

Malaya, E.A. Co., November 1.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Nov. 2.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 15.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Nov. 16.

Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 23.

General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 30.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 30.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kaying, B. & S., October 21.

Shantung, B. & S., October 27.

Suiyang, B. & S., October 27.

Takung, Jardine's, October 27.

Kweiyang, B. & S., October 28.

Anhui, B. & S., October 29.

Haining, Douglas, October 29.

Davken, Jardine's, October 30.

Seiden, Douglas, October 30.

Yunnan, B. & S., October 30.

Yatshing, Jardine's, October 31.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 1.

Chakung, Jardine's, November 3.

Sunning, B. & S., November 3.

Kwanchow, B. & S., November 4.

Haitan, Douglas, November 5.

Sochow, B. & S., November 5.

Chengtu, B. & S., November 6.

Haining, Douglas, November 8.

Donau, Melchers, November 1.

Aneas, B. & S., November 12.

Franken, Melchers, November 13.

Tientsin.

Yatshing, Jardine's, October 31.

Hoihow, B. & S., November 1.

Chengtu, B. & S., November 6.

Tientsin.

Takung, Jardine's, October 27.

Davken, Jardine's, October 30.

Yunnan, B. & S., October 30.

Donau, Melchers, November 1.

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Chengtu, B. & S., November 6.

Aneas, B. & S., November 12.

Franken, Melchers, November 13.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.

Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 25.

Baltimore.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 13.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 25.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 13.

Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11.

Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.

Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 25.

Cebu.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11.

Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.

Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 25.

Havana.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, November 20.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 25.

Honolulu.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 1.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

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Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 30.

Los Angeles.

Somerville, Bank Line, October 27.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.

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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports
Hal Ching, Canton	114	94	
Yunnan, Swatow	875	1,050	
Santhia, Amoy	228	3,401	
Emp. of Japan, Shanghai	783	1,042	
	1,920	5,587	

American	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports
Pres. Hoover, Shanghai	1,750	2,949	
Pres. Garfield, Shanghai	1,686	4,646	
Pres. McKinley, Manila	236	546	
	3,672	8,141	

German	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports
Burgenland, Manila	505	5,237	
	505	5,277	

Norwegian	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports
Promise, Bangkok	1,800	—	
Hal Heng, Holhow	125	—	
	1,925	—	

Japanese	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports
Sapporo Maru, Shimonoeki	—	—	
Kwanto Maru, Yokohama	—	—	
Kamo Maru, Nagasaki	367	3,845	
Suwa Maru, Keelung	12	7,472	
Asama Maru, Shanghai	290	249	
	669	11,566	

Chinese	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports
China Exporter, Cebu	1,325	6,168	
Hal Chen, Swatow	320	520	
Tsing Fat, Kobe	—	—	
Hal Yuan, Canton	—	1,772	
	1,645	8,450	
Total	10,336	38,981	

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hal Ching (Br.), Canton	197
Yunnan (Br.), Swatow	21
Santhia (Br.), Amoy	248
Pres. McKinley (Am.), Manila	13
Promise (Nor.), Bangkok	12
Hal Heng (Nor.), Holhow	478
Hal Chen (Ch.), Swatow	152
Hal Yuan (Ch.), Canton	50
Total	1,171

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 Emp. of Japan, for Manila
 Klungchow, for Holhow
 Tinhow, for Saigon
 Spindilus, for Pladje
 Hal Tan, for Swatow
 Hal Hing, for Swatow
 Ceylon, for Shanghai
 Kwanto Maru, for Keelung

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	4	6
German	3	1
Norwegian	2	0
Dutch	0	1
Danish	0	1
Japanese	5	0
Chinese	4	6
Total	19	16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon:—President Garfield, Empress of Japan, Suwa Maru, Asama Maru, Burgenland, Kamo Maru and President McKinley, Holt's—Ceylon.
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 No. A12—Jinkai Maru.
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 No. B16—Tinhow.
 No. B21—Klungchow.
 No. C1—Helios.
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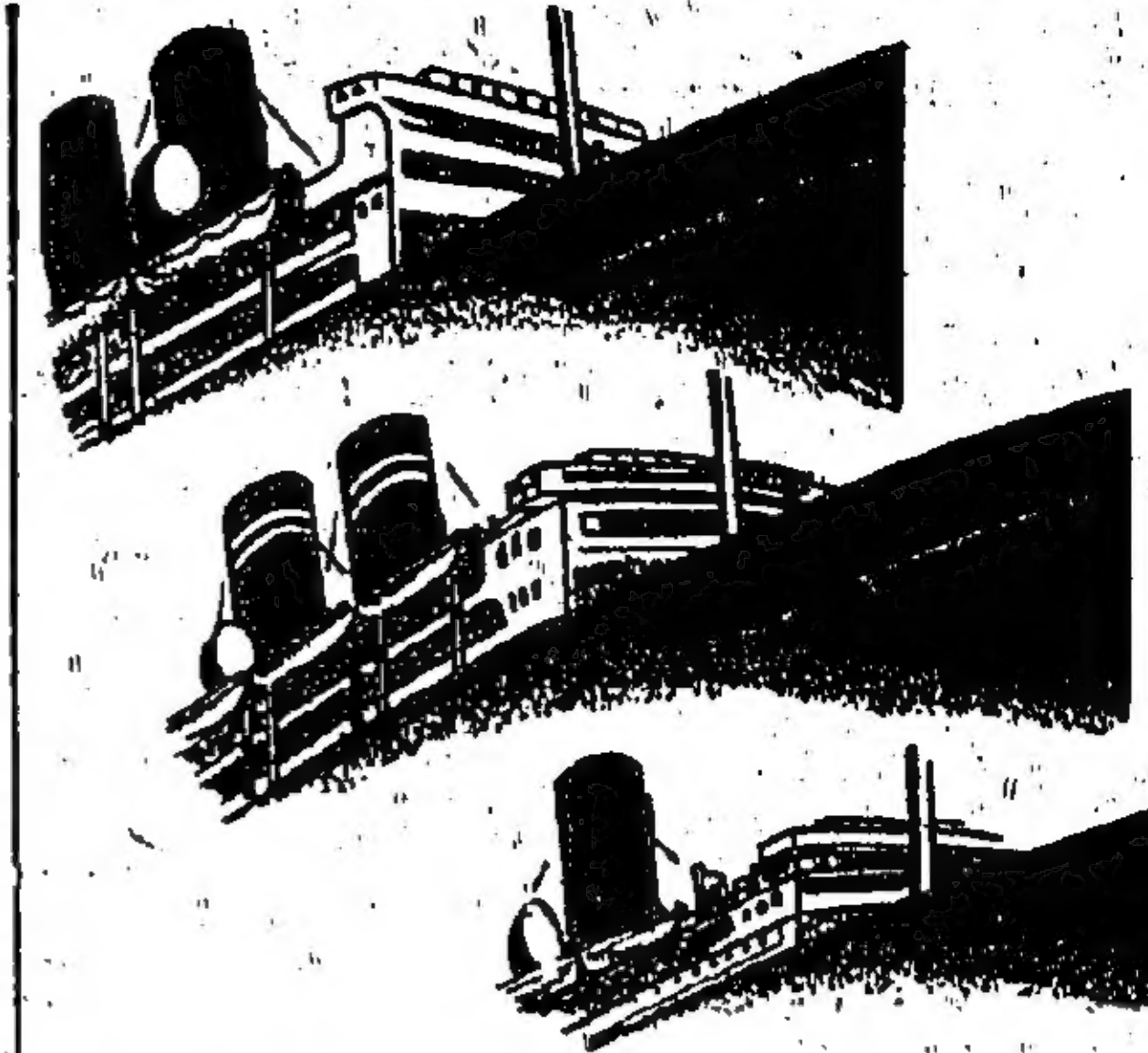
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BRANDER	16,000	18th Dec.	do
BRUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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Sat. 26	h. m. 03 50	h. m. 12 30	h. m. 03 50
Sun. 27	03 44	12 34	03 44
Mon. 28	03 38	12 38	03 38
Tues. 29	03 32	12 42	03 32
Wed. 30	03 26	12 46	03 26
Thur. 31	03 20	12 50	03 20
Fri. 1	03 14	12 54	03 14

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Oct. 25.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer 29.78	29.83	29.78
Temperature 78	80	80
Humidity 80	87	87
Wind Direction E	SW	SE
Force 4	2	1
Weather O	UD	UD
Rain 0.0	0.0	0.0

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B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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